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GLAVIS TELLS WORLD OF "THE WHITEWASHING OF BALLINGER" BY THE ADMINISTRATION

DEPOSED OFFICER WARNS OF DANGER

Land Office Expert in Collier's Exposes Remarkable Condition in the Interior Department

NATION'S COAL IS AT STAKE

Secretary Seems Bent on Giving Away Vast and Rich Alaskan Mines on Fraudulent Entries

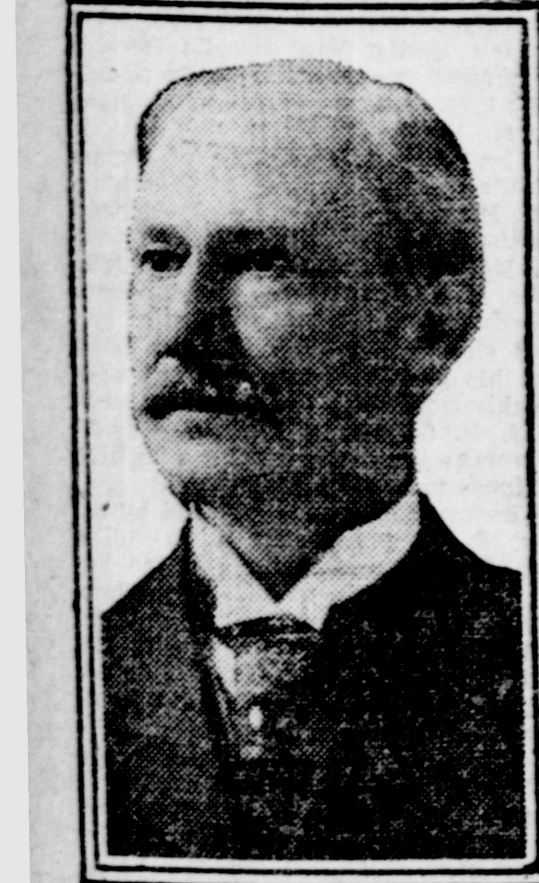
ROOSEVELT SAW IT COMING

But for Carrying Out His Policy Glavis Is Removed From Office by the Secretary

The following article is written for Collier's by L. R. Glavis, formerly special agent of the General Land office, whose recent removal on a charge of insubordination by Secretary Ballinger, after President Taft had reviewed certain evidence in the case and exonerated the latter from charges amounting to malfeasance preferred by Glavis, was a great sensation. Glavis accuses Ballinger and his subordinates of being in league with certain capitalists to monopolize the Alaska coal lands secured on fraudulent entry. This coal deposit represents the source from which the United States must draw its future supply, and is immensely important. Col. Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot were intensely interested in its preservation, and it was in the service of the former president that Glavis undertook the work of proving the the entries fraudulent.

... BY L. R. GLAVIS
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From 1902 to 1909 I was in the field service of the general land office, for the last two and a half years as chief of field division. In September, 1909, I was summarily removed from my position without a formal hearing by Richard A. Ballinger, sec-



SECRETARY BALLINGER
Head of the Interior Department to Save Whose Standing President Taft is Charged With Causing the Removal of L. R. Glavis for "Insubordination."

retary of the interior, by authorization of the president of the United States. That removal was accompanied by the publication of a letter of the president to Mr. Ballinger. I believe that my removal was unfair. I believe the president's letter was grievously unfair, because in it the president gives weight to a charge against me which I never had the opportunity to see or answer. The president states in his letter that I withheld from him information favorable to my superiors. I do not know of any such information withheld by me, nor am I conscious of doing my superiors injustice. Nevertheless, I should not now make any public statement of the matter were it not still possible to save for the government many thousands of acres of coal lands which I believe the land office may in the near future grant to fraudulent claimants. The hope that my statement will help to arouse pub-

This letter from Francis J. Heney, close friend of Theodore Roosevelt, celebrated land fraud prosecutor and famous for his fight on graft in San Francisco, where he was recently defeated as prosecuting attorney in a fight in which the influence of Secretary of State Knox is presumed to have been thrown against him owing to the latter's friendship of Patrick Calhoun, alleged arch grafter, attests the integrity of Mr. Glavis:

Charles W. Cobb,
Francis J. Heney,
Law Offices
1109 Franklin St.
San Francisco.

Senator Robert M. La Follette,
Washington, D. C.
My Dear Senator:
This will introduce Mr. L. S. Glavis who was recently Chief of the Field Division of the General Land Office at Portland, Oregon, and who now occupies the same position at Seattle, Washington.

I have had occasion to learn that Mr. Glavis is possessed of sterling integrity as well as a high degree of practical intelligence. He has told me some things about the present conditions in Oregon and the present conditions in the General Land Office at Washington which convince me that things are rapidly relapsing into a worse condition than existed before Roosevelt commenced to stir things up. Mr. Glavis can give you certain information in regard to a gigantic attempt on the part of Guggenheim, and others, to steal all the coal lands of Alaska which will enable you to prevent the consummation of this infamous fraud.

You can rely absolutely upon everything which Mr. Glavis tells you. He is acting solely from a sense of public duty. He is prepared to resign his office the moment he becomes convinced that under the present administration he cannot prevent fraud against the government from being perpetrated even after he has secured the necessary evidence thereof. He feels that to remain in office under such circumstances is to become a party to the fraud or crime. It is my urgent request that he is taking this letter to you, as I believe you are the one man in the United States who can and will use the information for the benefit of the whole people of the United States regardless of who may be injured thereby.

With kind regards,
Cordially yours,
FRANCIS J. HENEY.

TISSUE OF FALSEHOODS SAYS MR. BALLINGER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger this afternoon made the following statement to the United Press regarding the article by R. L. Glavis, entitled "The Whitewashing of Ballinger," which is to be published in this week's issue of Collier's.

"My attention has been directed to the text of an article purporting to have been written by Mr. L. R. Glavis which is to appear in Collier's Week-

ly and advance copies of which have been furnished by that weekly to the press.

"The Glavis story is a tissue of falsehoods and insinuations utterly unwarranted in view of the facts which could easily be obtained by any one who wants them.

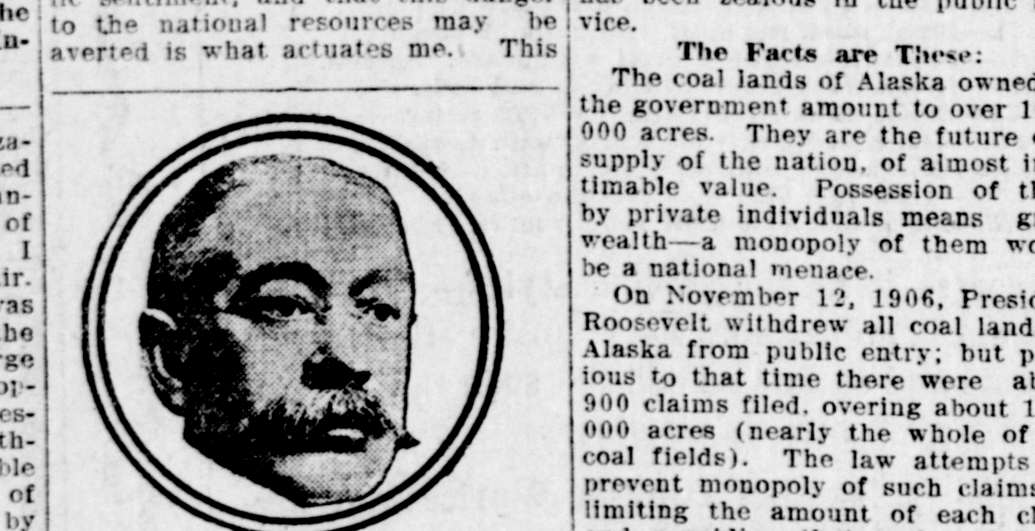
"It is not surprising that a publication which could, in pursuit of this same propaganda under date of Oct. 30, recklessly reproduce a view appearing in a familiar railroad folder of the grand river canyon in Colorado as a picture of available power site which was in danger of unlawful acquisition on the South Platte river 200 miles away and across the continental divide, should be willing without the slightest effort to ascertain the real facts, to give wings to a story which had heretofore been submitted to so great and just a man as the president of the United States who after a most careful consideration therefore in which he had before him the entire files of the general land office and the secretary of the interior relating to each and every one of the matters presented pronounced the same disingenuous and without justification.

"The statement of Glavis has gained nothing either as to its veracity or justification in the interval since its presentation to the president and in the view of the complete vindication by the president of myself and other officials of the department concerned. I will make no further statement at present."

lie sentiment, and that this danger to the national resources may be averted is what actuates me. This has been zealous in the public service.

The Facts are These:
The coal lands of Alaska owned by the government amount to over 100,000 acres. They are the future coal supply of the nation, of almost inestimable value. Possession of them by private individuals means great wealth—a monopoly of them would be a national menace.

On November 12, 1906, President Roosevelt withdrew all coal lands in Alaska from public entry; but previous to that time there were about 900 claims filed, covering about 100,000 acres (nearly the whole of the coal fields). The law attempts to prevent monopoly of such claims by limiting the amount of each claim and providing that each claimant must take up the land in his own interest and for his own use. This law has been interpreted by the supreme court of the United States to forbid speculating in coal lands before entry—either by dummy entrymen or by previous agreements to consolidate claims after entry. Of these 900 claims to Alaska coal lands—among



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM
Attorney General Who Would Not Stand for the Illegal Disposition of the Alaskan Coal Lands.

statement will simply give facts and leave to the judgment of those who read whether or not the land office

"BIG FOUR" STEAL A MYSTERY UNSTANGLE

\$643,000 Stolen by Warriner who Is at Liberty on a Bond of \$20,000

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The case of C. L. Warriner, defaulter extraordinary again the Big Four railroad, has become the most astounding money mystery in the history of Cincinnati.

These are some of the remarkable features of the secrecy enshrouded affairs:

Warriner stole \$643,000 from the Big Four, according to the latest figures of its officials.

Warriner is now at liberty on a bond of \$20,000 with the consent of the railroad's highest officials.

Warriner's bond is a fraction over three per cent of the shortage that is charged against him by Vice President Albert Harris of the New York Central lines.

Warriner's shortage is more than one percent of the entire bonded indebtedness of the Big Four. If such a sum had been distributed among the stockholders of the road it would

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them the so-called Cunningham group—the majority are fraudulent.

As to the action of the land office on these claims, I assert that the land office ordered the Cunningham claims to patent without due investigation when Commissioner Ballinger knew they were under suspicion; that while in office Commissioner Ballinger urged congress to pass a law which would validate fraudulent Alaska claims; that shortly after resigning from office he became attorney for the Cunningham group and other Alaska claims; that soon after he became secretary of the interior his office rendered a decision which would have validated all fraudulent Alaska claims. A reversal of that decision on every point was obtained from Attorney-General Wickersham. Had it not been for Mr. Wickersham's decision, every fraudulent Alaska claim would have gone to patent. I assert that in the spring of 1909 the land office urged me to an early trial of these cases before the investigation was finished, and when Secretary Ballinger, as the president has stated, knew that the Cunningham claims were invalid. When I appealed to Secretary Ballinger for postponement he referred me to his subordinates. The department of agriculture intervened. I was superseded in the charge of the cases, and the man who superseded me endorsed my recommendations, and the postponement was granted. Immediately thereafter I made my report on the Cunningham cases to President Taft and was dismissed from the service for insubordination.

The Alaska Frauds.
The president has seen fit to raise broader issues than those contained in my report. In view of this fact, I



FRANK PIERCE
Assistant Secretary of the Interior, whose Decision Validating the Cunningham Claims Was Overruled by Attorney General Wickersham.

shall in this report use material not favorable to the people concerned which I did not use in my report to the president, because these facts did not immediately concern the Cunningham cases.

The first official communication to the land office which suggested that some or all of the Alaska coal claims were fraudulent was made by Special Agent H. K. Love in October, 1905. In June, 1907, Special Agent Horace T. Jones was detailed by Mr. Fred Dennett, first assistant commissioner of the general land office, to make a complete investigation. Subsequently Jones was instructed by Mr. Ballinger to make the report a preliminary

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SPARTA BANKER VICTIM OF AUTO

W. G. Williams at St. Francis Hospital Suffering from Injuries Received at Smith Bridge

Turning to take the bridge and at the same time swerving to avoid a puddle at Smith creek, five miles out, a party of Sparta business men plunged over the embankment, three of them being pinioned by the big car when it turned turtle and the fourth doing a parabola through the branches of an adjacent oak and alighting twenty feet below in a ravine. Three of them mysteriously escaped injury aside from minor bruises, and the fourth got off with two broken ribs and internal injuries painful but not of a serious nature.

The occupants of the car were W. G. Williams, president of the Monroe County Bank, George D. Dunn, a director of the bank and dry goods merchant; George Herbst, a brother-in-law of Congressman John J. Esch; and S. C. Letson of the Sparta Furniture House.

Mr. Williams, owner of the car, was driving. He is sixty years old, but vigorous and active, and is a cautious driver. Mr. Dunn is also a man of years, perhaps in the neighborhood of seventy, although much younger in appearance. The other two are men in their prime.

The party had come to La Crosse on business, taking two hours to make the run, and arriving here at 1:50 p. m. Their affairs were quickly arranged, and at 2:30 they began the return trip, taking the south road instead of the north road over which they had come.

The car was traveling at moderate speed when it approached Smith's Creek. There is a sharp turn here at the approach, and the road is gullied and muddy from the recent rain. Mr. Williams swerved to cut out the mudholes, his outside wheel taking what looked like solid ground covered with straw. Instead the spot was soft dirt, and the car skidded over the embankment, turning turtle as it went.

The plunge hurled Mr. Letson through the branches of a young oak tree, landing him more than a rod away, but a kindly fate let him off with a few scratches. When he arose he found his companions imprisoned under the car, and that all had not been killed was due to the fact that in turning over the machine had caught the ends of a number of strong oak branches which supported a portion of the auto's weight. By trimming away some of these limbs Mr. Letson managed to liberate Mr. Dunn, after which Mr. Herbst extricated himself.

Mr. Williams was not so fortunate however. He was found to be pinned to the ground by the back of the front seat, and only intervening branches had prevented his immediate death. He was apparently in extreme peril and fainted when finally released.

Mr. Herbst hastened down the road to the nearest farm house, a half mile away, and called up Wm. Hurlgen who ordered a car sent to the rescue from the Holway garage. An ambulance was also ordered. In the meantime the attention of a shreeding crew had been attracted, and the men hastened to the assistance of the pinioned financier. They jacked up the car, and Mr. Williams was taken out.

The banker was a long way from dead, however. He revived quickly, and walked up out of the ravine. He showed wonderful nerve, and while painfully injured, he was no subject for an ambulance, returning to the city in the car with his companions. He was soon made comfortable at St. Francis hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Smedahl of Christianson and Gunderson. His injuries were dressed, and he rested well last night. His condition occasions no alarm, and all members of the party are being congratulated upon a narrow escape.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—In addition to E. W. Gutsch, appointed yesterday in preparation for the deer season, State Game Warden Rickeman has appointed 14 deputies to serve one month. Four named today were D. H. Kennedy of Superior; D. W. Babcock of Augusta; J. T. Johnson of Centuria; H. C. Reidman of Thorp.

Eckern Reappointed
Insurance Commissioner Beedle today reappointed Eckern deputy commissioner of insurance to begin his duties at once.

Speaker Bancroft is in the city and expressed himself in favor of a special session of committees can be made to cease wrangling and get together.

JOHN THORNBURY MEETS ACCIDENT

Prominent Former La Crosse Dry Goods Man Falls From Platform in Dakota

Walking accidentally from a station platform in a small town in Dakota while hurrying to catch a train, John Thornbury, formerly of this city, fell a distance of eight feet and landing upon his hands sustained broken fingers, a broken wrist and broken forearm. He was taken back to his home, 711 South Ninth street, Minneapolis, where he is now recovering. A. F. Reitzel has just returned from Minneapolis, where he visited Mr. Thornbury.

CITIZENS FEAR AN ATTACK BY INDIANS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 9.—Advices from Hazelton today are that the people there are fearful of an attack on the town by the Kispisio Indians and are preparing to erect barricades and other rude fortifications in preparation for such an attack.

The attack it is feared might be made by the Indians as a result of the attack of the Hazelton police on the Kispisio village last Friday night when eight Indians were captured and taken to Hazelton where they are now held prisoners.

NEW CARDINAL A GUESS

ROME, Nov. 9.—Despite the numerous reports to the contrary, there is today the best vatic authority for the statement that the next conclave will not be held before December. As to the number of cardinals to be created at that time, all predictions are mere guesses. All that is certain is that Mgr. Mendes Bello will be made patriarch of Lisbon.

"RED WIDOW" IN PERIL WHEN REPORTERS TELL STORY OF THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER

DENGLER NAMES 'BIG COMMITTEE' TO GATHER FUNDS

Five Men Selected to Secure Subscriptions to Stock of the New Industrial Corporation

President John Dengler, of the board of trade, today announced the appointment of the following committee to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Industrial Corporation to be formed for the purpose of establishing factories in La Crosse:

E. M. WING
WM. DOERFLINGER
F. W. SISSON
A. H. SCHUBERT
C. S. VAN AUKEN

All the appointees have signified their willingness to serve, and a meeting to arrange the program to be followed in solicitation will be promptly held. It is said a number of substantial subscriptions have already been volunteered.

MR. HERMAN ECKERN IS REAPPOINTED

Insurance Commissioner Beedle Puts Whitehall Man on Job; Bancroft for Special Session

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WOMAN CHARGED WITH EXTORTION

DENVER, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps arayed in a most striking Parisian gown, appeared in criminal court today as the chief witness against Mrs. Allen F. Reed, charged with an attempt to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Phipps by threatening to blow her little daughter to bits with a dynamite bomb. The court room partook on the appearance of a first night at a society play

THIRTY MILLIONS ATTEND BALL GAMES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9.—In the season just closed \$3,000,000 was paid in salaries to the \$7,340 players under the jurisdiction of the National Baseball association and 30,000,000 persons witnessed the games of the 257 teams comprising the organization.

The National association does not include either of the major leagues.

WOMAN SHRIEKS AND ASKS FOR PITY

She Protests as Damaging Testimony Is Given—Court's Severity Relaxes to Protect Unknowns

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The tide turned against Mme. Marguerite Steinhell today in her fight to escape the guillotine for the murder of her husband and mother and toward the close of the afternoon session the outlook for her seemed blacker than it has since the trial began.

It is rumored that Mariette, the cook in the Steinhell house, at the time of the murder, is to be arrested as an accomplice in the murders and that a young official, son of a prominent politician is also to be arrested in connection with the case. The sudden shifting in the trend of the testimony which until this afternoon has been almost universally in favor of the little black clad woman who is making her fight alone, came when a number of journalists took the stand this afternoon. One of them, M. Barby, astounded the court room by opening his testimony with the statement that Mme. Steinhell, when he visited the house after the crime, had begged him to kill her although she had never seen him before.

"Just as she asked me to take her life," said Barby, while the court room was in a hush of expectancy, "Mariette Wolf, the Steinhell cook, entered the room. She gazed intently at her mistress and, rushing to her, threw her arms about her neck. As they parted, Mme. Steinhell said:

"In case I am arrested, no one shall know all."

"Fear nothing, I will deny all," replied Mariette.

Presiding Judge De Valles jumped to his feet and turned to Mme. Steinhell who was crouched trembling in her chair.

"Did you say that?" he thundered. "I don't remember," she whispered after a minute of silence.

"Did you ask for strychnine later that you might kill yourself?"

After a lengthy pause Mme. Steinhell jumped to her feet:

"I have told you I don't remember!" she cried.

Then she turned to the jury: "They are torturing me, killing me!" she shrieked. "How am I to remember all the things I did in that terrible time? It is awful. It is unfair. It was worse than death to torture me like this."

Again De Valles was forced to use all his power to silence the crowd. The prosecution quickly followed up the advantage and called Mme. Charbrier, who corroborated Barby's statement. She said that Mariette worshipped Mme. Steinhell and that when the arrest of her mistress appeared imminent, Mariette seemed crazed and tried to kill herself.

Jewelry Story a Fake
The defense suffered in connection with the statement made by the widow immediately after the crime that 23 pieces of jewelry were missing from the house. Witnesses today testified that three of these pieces of jewelry were given to a jeweler by Mrs. Steinhell to be altered and that four other pieces were found in the house of the murders. The inference drawn by the prosecution is that Mme. Steinhell was endeavoring to make it appear that the motive for the crime was robbery.

When the trend of this testimony became apparent Mme. Steinhell

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WEATHER AND WATER

Coolest at La Crosse, 30; warmest, 48; wind 4 miles; rainfall, 0. Forecasts today:

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer west portion tonight and south portion Wednesday.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy and possibly unsettled tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday and north-east portion tonight.

River Forecast
The river will rise slightly. Stage of water:

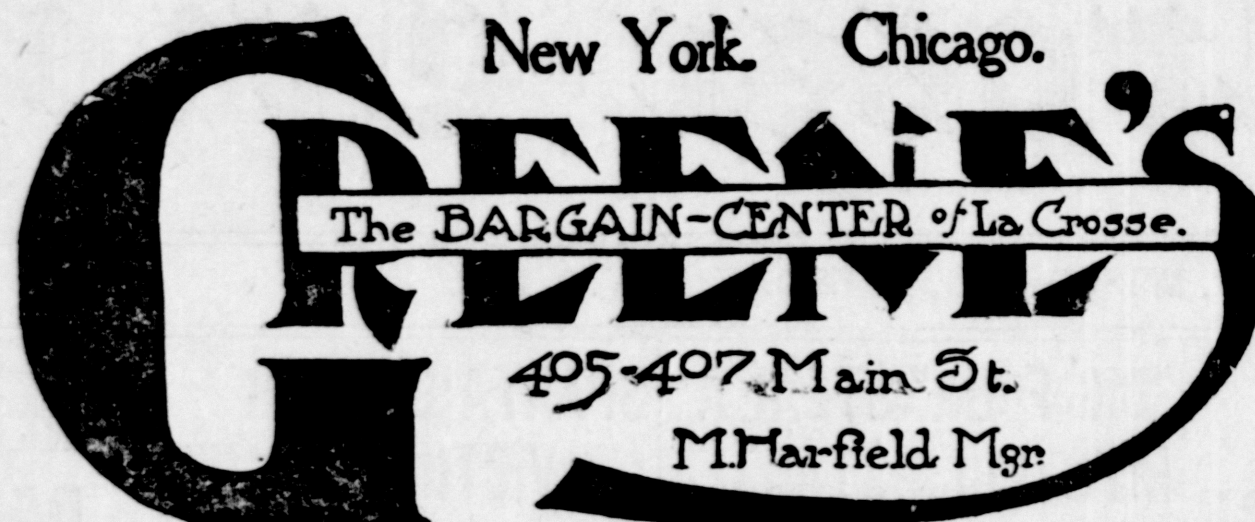
St. Paul3.6	Fall 0.1
La Crosse3.6	Rise 0.1

Baby Picture Contest



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Coats at

\$8.75

Values up to \$15.00

Black broadcloths, black kersey, mixed tweeds, in the wanted weights and colorings, some lined to hips, others lined throughout with splendid satin, also other desirable models, one or two of a kind.

Coats at

\$12.75

Values up to \$20.00

Black broadcloth, heavy mixtures, plain chevots, mostly plain tailored styles with low button front, plaited or flounce skirts, an excellent assortment of styles and materials, some lined all throughout, others 1/2 lined.

Coats at

\$16.75

Values up to \$25.00

Black Worumbo and tan coverts, chevots, semi or tight fitting front, semi-fitted back, lined throughout with Skinner satin; a grand assortment of coats and cannot be excelled in the city at the price.

Princess Dresses at

\$10.25

Values up to \$22.50

Women's princess dresses, a grand collection of practical dresses in a splendid range of materials, including chiffon broadcloth, serges, jersey, taffeta silk. They are made in various ways, some plain, others trimmed. A splendid assortment.



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SIZES TO FIT ANY FORM



Tailored suits of broadcloth, cheviot Scotch mixtures, a splendid assortment of colors. Coats are mostly 45 inches, plain tailor styles, lined with excellent satin. Skirts are all the plaited models in a variety of styles. This is a grand assortment of suits and are specially reduced for this sale.

Suits at

\$10.50

Values up to \$16.50

Tailored suits of Lymansville cheviot, Skinner satin lining, chiffon broadcloth, fancy men's wear materials. A splendid collection of suits in two and three piece effects, plain tailored and braid trimmed, smart styles in skirts.

Suits at

\$15.00

Values up to \$25.00

Tailored suits of fine chiffon broadcloth, in all the leading colors, taupe, wistaria, olive green, smoke, electric blue, brown, navy blue and black. Coat is semi-fitted, 48 inches long, plain but handsomely tailored, lined with Skinner satin, in shades to match material. Skirt is one of the smart plaited models. This is a very stylish suit. Sizes 34 to 44.

Suits at

\$18.50

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Girls' junior tailored coats, sizes 13, 15 and 17 years, in various materials, broadcloth, serges, mixtures and chevots. Stylish coats, satin lined.

Misses' Coats at

\$8.75

Values up to \$16.75

With every purchase of \$10 from now until Thanksgiving Eve we will present each purchaser with a Beautiful Black or Brown Sabeline Lynx Fur Hat

A Special Sale of Women's Stylish TRIMMED HATS at **\$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50**

Offer 80 of these exquisite Hats at these three prices. They're beautifully trimmed, made in our own workrooms at about half the cost in the open market. The materials are the newest, the snappiest for this fall and winter wear. The shapes show their quality and clever style in every line.

Included in the lot are silks, beavers, velvets, silk hats, velvet turbans and the like. Hats suitable for every one, both black and colors are included, some are trimmed with gold and silver novelties. These 3 lots:

Hats worth \$5.95 to \$8.00. **\$3.50** | Hats worth \$9.50 to \$12. **\$4.50** | Hats worth \$10.75 to \$16. **\$6.50**



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Scarfs and Muffs

At \$9.75—Black French Lynx set, shawl and pillow muff.
At \$14.75—Black French Lynx set, scarf and rug muff.
At \$9.75—Brook mink rug muff with tails. A bargain.
At \$5.75—Brook mink pillow muff with heads. Special.
At \$7.50—Brook mink scarf with heads and tails.
At \$9.75—Brook mink shawl with standing collar.
At \$12.50—Black and blue wolf scarfs, with heads.
At \$12.50—Black and blue wolf rug muff, with tails.
At \$14.75—Black and blue wolf Russian shawls.
At 14.75—Black and blue wolf rolling muff. Special.

GREENE'S selections in fur coats—in all the popular styles—should be studied now, while the assortment is unbroken. They make the finest showing which this house presents and as fine as can be seen anywhere. Our own creations have created very favorable comment.

Nearseal Coat, 36 inches long, specially priced, \$35.00.

Nearseal Coat, 48 to 52 inches, \$45 to \$75.00.

Russian Pony Coat, prices ranging from \$65 to \$85.

River Mink Coat, prices ranging from \$45 to \$85.

WISCONSIN STOCK RECEIVES A BOOST

Boyle Returns to Practice and Moll Shows Wonderful Form in Drop Kicking

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 8.—Badger stock went up several points yesterday afternoon, when Boyle, who has been laid up for the past week with an injured right shoulder, reported for practice and took his position at left tackle in the long scrimmage practice.

Another important factor in increasing the hopes of the rooters was the apparent return of Moll to his former dropkicking form. Prior to the scrimmage he placed ten straight kicks squarely between the posts. Anderson, playing at right halfback, did almost as well, and the students are confident that if Minnesota's forty-yard line can be reached several tallies will be scored for the Cardinal.

The varsity lineup tonight will probably be the one that will be sent against the Gophers on Saturday. Arpin, showing wonderful form, was at center, Buser and Mackmiller, guards; Boyle and Osthoff, tackles; Dean and Fucik, ends; Moll, quarterback; Culver and Anderson, halves, and Capt. Wilce fullback.

Numerous forward pass plays were tried and all went off with precision and accuracy, and there was less fumbling than usual. Although several of the men are in far from perfect condition, it is hoped that all will be in shape before the big game.

As a result of the refusal of Schuknecht, former Minnesota star, to leave the field Saturday, Director C. P. Hutchins has appointed several students to act as marshals at practice and games to enforce the rules and regulations. These students have the authority to inquire into the identity of any person watching the team.

Following is the record of past games between the Gophers and Wisconsin.

1890—Minnesota, 63; Wisconsin, 0
1891—Minnesota, 26; Wisconsin, 12
1892—Minnesota, 32; Wisconsin, 4
1893—Minnesota, 40; Wisconsin, 0
1894—Wisconsin, 6; Minnesota, 0
1895—Minnesota, 14; Wisconsin, 10
1896—Wisconsin, 6; Minnesota, 0
1897—Wisconsin, 39; Minnesota, 0
1898—Wisconsin, 28; Minnesota, 0
1899—Wisconsin, 19; Minnesota, 0
1900—Minnesota, 6; Wisconsin, 5
1901—Wisconsin, 18; Minnesota, 4
1902—Minnesota, 11; Wisconsin, 6
1903—Minnesota, 17; Wisconsin, 6
1904—Minnesota, 28; Wisconsin, 4
1905—Wisconsin, 16; Minnesota, 12
1906—No game.
1907—Minnesota 17; Wisconsin, 17
1908—Wisconsin, 5; Minnesota, 0

STATE LEAGUER IN ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Nov. 8.—An acquaintance begun four years ago when Harry L. Gaspar, premier twirler of the Cincinnati club of the National league, pitched the team of Kingsley, Iowa, his native town, to victory, culminated yesterday when he led pretty Miss Cecelia Free, a Plymouth county heiress, to the altar at St. James' church, at Le Mars, Iowa.

The bride is the niece of former Senator Jonas L. Free of Worthington, Minn., who is one of the largest landholders in southwestern Minnesota. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Free, came to Plymouth county four years ago, and it was soon after this that she watched the tall box artist win his game against the club of a neighboring city. Gaspar is the son of J. P. Gaspar, a pioneer resident of northwestern Iowa, and a leading business man of Kingsley.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. P. J. O'Farrell. A wedding breakfast followed at the Union hotel. Manager Babe Town of the Sioux City Western league club, who played with Gaspar when he was with the Waterloo club of the Central association, was best man. The big pitcher and his bride will make their future home in Le Mars, where Gaspar will embark in the photographic jobbing business. Their wedding tour will consist of a trip through the Black Hills.

LANESBORO BEATS RUSHFORD'S TEAM

The Lanesboro high school football team defeated Rushford Saturday by the score of 20 to 0. While they were winning, the girls' basketball team was defeating the Rushford girls' team, winning by a score of 14 to 9.

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Brulais, Burns, Chappings, Frost Bites, Chills, and all sores and inflammation are immediately relieved and quickly healed without leaving a scar with

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JURY TRIAL REFORM

The sensational trial of Mme.
Steinheil in Paris has naturally led
to a discussion of the jury system.
In Paris, as we recently pointed out,
the burden of proof rests upon the
accused, whereas British and Ameri-
can law is based on the principle
that innocence is assumed until guilt
is proven. This is a difference so
vital that the life and liberty of ev-
ery person depends upon it. No one
lives in any community who may not
be subjected to suspicion and accu-
sation. The very business of the
police is to find a criminal for every
crime and their suspicion may rest
upon the innocent. Nor is any one
free from possible accusation through
envy or malice and in numerous in-
stances the establishment of a per-
fect alibi would be impossible.

Moreover the judicial mind natu-
rally dwells upon the letter of the law
and a judge, as we have seen in the
Paris case, may be wholly bent upon
the conviction of an accused person.
Jury trial has been written into
our constitution and its value is so
well established that it is not itself
up for trial. The constitution says:
"The trial of all crimes, except in
cases of impeachment, shall be by
jury, and such trial shall be held in

the state where said crimes shall
have been committed."

This well established institution
of law stands on guard over the life,
liberty and property of every individ-
ual citizen or stranger within our
domain.

But it is open to question whether
jury trial may not be made more
conformable to the needs and condi-
tions of the age in which we live.

Many abuses have been allowed to
creep into the working machinery of
the jury system. An inquiry similar
to that now in course of prosecution
by State's Attorney Wayman of Chi-
cago might be made with more or
less fitness in every city in the coun-
try. We can hardly think of any one
thing that threatens the safety and
dignity of our law procedure as the
traffic in jury service. The public
conscience is quick to resent any
known tampering with the judge who
presides over a court but we have be-
come absolutely indifferent to the
very serious fact that the ultimate
verdict in every important case rests
with the jury. And yet we know
that jury service has been largely
handed over to the petty pedlar in
jury fees and the gambler in verdicts.

Questions arise which are vital to
every citizen as to certain charges
that might be made in the system.
These are for instance:

(a) Is the number twelve es-
sential to the jury system? Might
not another and a lesser number be
substituted without endangering the
principle or safety of the cases in-
volved?

(b) Is the principle of unanimous
agreement an essential feature of the
system? Might not the number seven,
with an agreement of six of their
number, be a safe and even more
equitable plan than allowing any one
man, who may be prejudiced or in-
capable, to hang up a jury and de-
feat the whole trial.

In civil cases this principle is re-
cognized in several cities. Nevada,
California, Washington, Idaho and
Utah call only for a three-fourths
of the jury to agree in such cases.
Minnesota requires that only six of
a jury is enough and Montana allows
two-thirds of the jury to decide in
civil suits. In Idaho criminal mis-
demors are settled by five-sixths
of the jury.

(c) Has not the time come when
there should be reform in regard to
exemptions from jury service? At
present the courts are deprived of the
service of a large proportion of the
most intelligent citizens which
throws the duty and responsibility
upon a lesser number of the whole
people.

This would not mean that no pro-
vision would be made against a pos-
sible jury of any class of the com-
munity, nor would it prevent excuse
from service for "cause." But the
question is up, why should lawyers,
teachers, ministers and others be ex-
empt from service in so important a
duty to the whole state and to all
people, themselves included?

(d) Ought not the practice of
"objection" to be only allowed on
statement of "cause" to the satis-
faction of the court. Cases of trial
are often deprived of the service of
the most intelligent jurors without
any cause except that they do not
suit the wishes of the attorney. This
involves also the question of limita-
tion of the number who can be ob-
jected to.

Quite a number of notable cases
could be recalled in which the se-
lection of a jury was the most tre-
mendous and costly proceeding in the
trial. This not only placed a great
burden upon the state and the par-
ties interested, but it tended to defeat
justice and to disgust the public with
the whole jury system.

We do not know by what author-
ity this method of objecting to pro-
posed jurors exists or whether
there is any provision in any state
to limit the number of objections
but it seems to ordinary citizens to
be a gross waste of public funds and
a violent wrenching from the inten-

SPOTLIGHTS

LA CROSSE THEATER TONIGHT
Charles Frohman will present Mr.
James K. Hackett this season in Hen-
ri Bernstein's drama, "Samson." Mr.
Bernstein is well known in this
country from the wonderful success
attained by that great play, "The
Thief," which has been presented in
America by Kyrie Bellew during the
past two seasons. "Samson" will be
given a grand production by Mr.
Frohman, who has furnished a fine
company to support Mr. Hackett,
which includes some of the best
known dramatic talent of this coun-
try. Doors open at 7:30, curtain 8
o'clock sharp.

THE ALASKAN
A strong attraction has been book-
ed for the La Crosse theater tomor-
row night in the big musical show,
"The Alaskan," now controlled by
Wm. P. Cullen. "The Alaskan" comes
here from a phenomenal run in Chi-
cago, where the press agreed that it
was, in its new dress, one of the elev-
est, brightest and funniest produc-
tions seen there in years. A prodig-
al hand has given it beautiful new
costuming and also many novel ef-
fects in staging. The Eskimo dog
train, the great "Snowballing" scene
all lend an unusual atmosphere. The
already large advance sale indicates
a lively interest.

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The COUPON BALLOT

Keppel Repeats A
Challenge

Holmen, Wis., Nov. 8, 1909.
Editor Tribune:

I am pleased to note the interest
taken in the discussion relative to
the coupon ballot now in progress
in your paper for it indicates that we
are discussing a live proposition.

The discussion is educational, to some
extent, both to the participants in
the discussion and the public.

It is plainly evident from the dis-
cussion thus far advanced that the
coupon ballot was designed, reason-
ed out and submitted to the public
upon the theory that the election
boards are largely to blame, and that
corruptly, for the most of the elec-
tion troubles the public has to con-
tend with. I fail to see how any other
interpretation can be placed upon
their line of reasoning. With this
idea foremost in their minds and
giving little or no consideration to
many other essentials, Mr. Dunn
and his friends are today asking for
a tryout of the proposition at the ex-
pense of the public.

To my belief they have wrongly di-
agnosed the situation, hence the
remedy prescribed will prove to be
of burdening results where beneficial
results were expected.

It is perhaps fitting at this time to
recall to memory the election sys-
tem as conducted in the not very re-
mote past, surely within the mem-
ory of a large percentage of the vot-
ers of today, with a separate ballot
for each party properly headed, a
ballot almost identical with those
used in town elections, the abuses
that system permitted of, not by the
intelligent or well informed voter, but
the ignorant voter, those voters not
sufficiently informed, those voters as
we have with us yet today although
not to such an extent as in years
past.

The unscrupulous ticket peddler
was always in evidence with a split-
ticket proposition prepared by spe-
cial interests or soreheads having an
ax to grind. How such ticket ped-
dlers and their henchmen would fol-
low up those poorly informed voters,
gain their confidence or attempt to
at least, represent to them a split-
ticket, as a straight ticket and get
them to vote such a ticket!

It was this abuse in the main that
finally resulted in the adoption of
the Australian or secret ballot, the
ballot we have today, a ballot that
compels every voter to make his own
selection, whereas the former system
permitted others to do so for him,
virtually allowing such ticket ped-
dlers to vote as many times as they
found voters to believe their pre-
tensions and vote the ticket offered.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

This Recipe Makes A Splendid
Remedy for Coughs

The home made remedy described
below will be found a very handy
and effective thing to have in the
house ready for use. It is simple,
pleasant to take, easy to prepare,
and lasts a family a long time. It
wipes out a cough quickly.

Take a pint of Granulated Sugar,
add one-half pint of warm water, and
stir about two minutes. Put two and
one-half ounces Pinex (50 cents
worth) in a pint bottle and fill up
with the Granulated Sugar Syrup.
Take a teaspoonful every one, two or
three hours.

Cough preparations, as a rule, are
mostly syrup. Granulated Sugar Sy-
rup is both cheap and excellent. Pinex
is the most valuable concentrated
compound of Norway White Pine Ex-
tract and is rich in all the healing
pine elements.

None of the weaker pine prepara-
tions can compare with the real Pinex
itself. If your druggist hasn't it,
he can easily get it for you.

This recipe is also splendid for
chest pains, whooping cough, hoarse-
ness, bronchitis, etc.

INDESCRIBABLE SUFFERINGS

Dumb Chills, and Other Serious
Symptoms, Complicated the Ill-
ness of Miss Rutherford, For-
merly of Atlanta

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years
ago, I was caught in a rain at the
wrong time," writes Edna Ruther-
ford of Douglasville, Tex., "and
from that time was taken with dumb
chills and fevers and suffered more
than I can tell.

"I tried all the medicines that I
thought would do me any good, and
four different doctors, but got no
relief, so I began to take Cardui.

"I have now taken six bottles of
Cardui and am wonderfully improved.
I feel better than I have in many
months and am thankful to your
wonderful medicine."

There is a reason why Cardui is
so exceptionally successful in reliev-
ing women's troubles, after other
medicines fail, and that is, that it con-
tains rare herbal ingredients, which
have to be imported especially from
Europe and which by their specific
action on the womanly organs, help
to strengthen and restore them to
health.

Cardui is more successful than other
medicines because it is "different."
It is in a class by itself. It is not a
cure all, but a woman's medicine, a
tonic for weak women.

It does one thing, and does it well.
That's the secret of its 50 years
of success.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory
Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co.,
Chattanooga, Tenn., for special in-
structions, and 64-page book, "Home
Treatment for Women," sent in plain
wrapper on request.

by them. Who is there that would
return to the old discarded ballot
system, notwithstanding the fact
that the present system is not perfect
but, I assert, capable of being made
so.

I most emphatically state again
that the coupon ballot is a step back-
ward in that it will make possible
some of the practices commonly pre-
valing prior to the adoption of our
present ballot system and Mr. Dunn
admits that fact. In section 44A-24
of chapter 545 laws of 1909 is found
the following statement. "Voters
shall not be permitted to take any
part of any sample ballot into the
booth."

Our present ballot system permits
a voter to take a sample ballot with
him in the booth for information but
the voter cannot vote it because,
first, it is shy the official endorse-
ment and, second, it is different from
the official ballot in color of paper.
The fact that the coupon ballots lack
an official endorsement is a serious
defect as claimed in my first article
is at once apparent.

Now, I can cite more defects and
demonstrate still more but I feel it
will make this article too long so
will briefly, for this time, touch upon
some statements contained in The
Tribune of Nov. 2 last.

To sidestep or duck the matter of
expense of printing and preparing the
coupon ballot by saying that I know
such rates are fixed by the printers
does not meet the argument. The
fact that more material is needed
and also more work to prepare the
necessary coupon ballots, is the best
evidence that the cost is to be cor-
respondingly higher. It must be.

To convey the impression that ma-
chine voting of today is to be the
machine voting of the future is be-
littling to the inventive spirit of our
citizens. I look with confidence to
the future for machine voting, not
high priced machines such as are
only available today, with the other
uncertainties connected therewith,
but a simpler and also less expensive
machine, one that positively will vote
and require no extras. Our Ameri-
can talent will accomplish it.

If Mr. Dunn wishes to consider my
criticism of the coupon ballot as an
act of hospitality only, I cannot pre-
vent him from doing so. I again
renew my proposition to vote those
ballots that are termed mysterious
Will you dare to do it? Come, be
game!

Respectfully,
V. S. KEPPEL.

They Never Learn

"So William Watson, the British
poet, has married an Irish girl!
Watson, to be sure, has a govern-
ment pension of \$10 a week. Still—
The speaker, a leading member of
the Franklin Inn of Philadelphia,
shook his head ominously.

"In the present depression of the
poetry market, poets shouldn't mar-
ry," he said. "But Watson has al-
ways been proud, unreasonably
proud, and self confident.

"Watson walked into the sanctum
of an English magazine editor one
day, laid a long ode on the desk and
said:

"Here's that thirty-two stanza
ode I offered you three years ago."

"But I refused it three years ago,"
said the editor, turning the pages of
the manuscript disdainfully.

"Yes," Watson agreed, "that is
true."

"Then, if I refused it, why do you
bring it back to me now?"

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Man Who Wins
The man who wins is an average
man:
Not built on any peculiar plan,
Not blessed with any peculiar luck;
Just steady and earnest and full of
pluck.

When asked a question he does not
"guess"—
He knows, and answers, "No" or
"yes."

When set a task that the rest can't
do,
He buckles down till he's put it
through.

Three things he learned: that the
man who tries
Finds favor in his employer's eyes.
That it pays to know more than one
thing well:
And it doesn't pay all he knows to
tell.

So he works and works; till one fine
day
There's a better job with better pay,
And the men who shirked whenever
they could
Are bossed by the man whose work
made good.

For the man who wins is the man
who works,
Who neither troubles nor labor shirks.
Who uses his hands, his head, his
eyes;

The man who wins is the man who
tries.
—Charles R. Bartlett.

How Howells Sees It

"A reporter once asked William
Dean Howells why it was that his no-
vels did not sell nearly as well as
those of—, and here the reporter
mentioned a half dozen well known
names," said Samuel Neely of St.
Louis at the National hotel last
night in telling this story:

"Mr. Howells replied: 'A certain
quack stood one afternoon before
the door of his rich mansion when
a physician of great learning and
talent passed. The two men fell
into talk, and the physician, a plain
spoken person said, rather bitterly,
to the quack:

"How comes it that you, with-
out education, skill, or the least
knowledge of medicine, are able to
live in the style you do? You keep
your town house, your carriage, your
motor, and your country house, while
I, allowed to possess some knowledge,
have none of these things and, in-
deed, can little more than pick up a
bare subsistence?"

"The quack laughed good na-
turely.

"Look here," said he. "How
many people do you think have passed
us since you asked me that ques-
tion?"

"Well," said the other, "about
100."

"And out of that 100 how many
do you think possess good, common
sense?"

"Possibly one," was the reply.

"Well," said the quack, "that
one comes to you, and I take care
of the ninety-nine."—Washington
Herald.

An Arkansas Reverie

She was walking up and down the
platform at the station at Lone Rock,
looking now up and then down the
railroad track. She had just come
in from the farm and was evidently
waiting for the train. There was an
air of restlessness about her every
movement, which indicated that she
was very anxious to get away.

"How late is the train?" she asked,
stepping into the station and ad-
dressing herself to the keeper.

Having received the desired infor-
mation, she returned to the platform
and resumed her nervous perambula-
tions. Then she seated herself on a
bench which stood in front of the
shed-like building. But she did not
remain seated long. Rising from the
bench, she again began to walk
up and down the platform. Finally
she re-entered the station building,
and again interrogated the station
keeper. After repeating this per-
formance once or twice, she sat down
again and, once more looking up and
down the track, remarked in an au-
dible tone of voice, "Well, this is
monotonouser than h—!"

Illinois Versus Missouri

A Missourian informed a traveler
who had inquired about corn that
"each stalk had nine ears on it and
was 15 feet high."

"That's nothing compared to our
corn," replied the other, quickly.
"Up in Illinois, where I came from,
we always had nine ears to each
stalk, and a peck of shelled corn
hanging to each stalk, but we never
could raise any field beans with it."

"Why?" asked the Missourian.

"Because," nodded the other, "the
corn grew so fast that it pulled the
beans up."—Circle Magazine.

The man who boasts of the things he can do seldom does them.

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR

Dandruff Germ Thrives in it, as Well
as All Grease

A well known Chicago hair spe-
cialist invited the Inter-Ocean re-
porter to come to his office and see
under a microscope, how the germ
that causes dandruff thrives in vase-
line. The specialist said that all hair
preparations containing grease, simply
furnish food for the germs and
help to propagate them. The only
way to cure dandruff is to destroy
the germs, and the only hair prepara-
tion that will do that is Newbro's
Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you
remove the effect." Without dan-
druff no falling hair, no baldness.
Ask for Herpicide. It is the only
destroyer of the dandruff germ. Sold
by leading druggists. Send 10c in
stamps for sample to The Herpicide
Co., Detroit, Mich.

Hoeschler Bros., special agents.

Adds
healthful
qualities to food

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely
Pure

The Little Brown Jug at Kildare.

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
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CHAPTER XII. The Embarrassments of the Duke of Ballywinkle.

Mr. Frank Collins, of the Atlanta
Palladium, trod the ties beyond Kil-
dare with a light heart, gaily swing-
ing a suit-case. He had walked far,
but a narrow-brim straw hat, perched
on the back of his head, and the
cheery lilt of the waltz he whistled
spoke for a jaunty spirit. As his
eyes ranged the landscape he marked
a faint cloud of smoke rising beyond
a lonely strip of wood; and coming
to a dilapidated piece of track that
led vaguely away into the heart of
the forest, he again noted the tiny
smoke-cloud. On such a day the half-
gods go and the gods arrive; and the
world that afternoon knew no cheer-
fuler spirit than the Palladium's
agile young commissioner. Mr. Col-
lins was not only in capital health
and spirits but he rejoiced in that de-
licious titillation of expectancy which
is the chief compensation of the jour-
nalist's life. His mission was secret,
and this in itself gave flavor to his
errand; and, moreover, it promised
adventures of a kind that were great-
ly to his liking.

As the woodland closed in about
him and the curving spur carried him
farther from the main right of way
he ceased whistling and his steps be-
came more guarded. Suddenly a man
rose from the bushes and leveled a
long arm at him detainingly.

"Stop, young man, stop where you
are!"

"Hello!" called Collins, pausing.
"Well, I'm jiggered if it ain't old
Cookie. I say, old man, is the un-
taxed juice flowing in the forest
primeval or what brings you here?"

Cooke grinned as he recalled the
reporter, whom he remembered as a
particularly irrepressible specimen of
his genus whom he had met while
pursuing moonshiners in Georgia.
The two shook hands amiably mid-
way of the two streaks of rust.

"Young man, I think I told you
once before that your legs were alto-
gether too active. I want you to light
right out of here—skip!"

"Not for a million dollars. Our
meeting is highly opportune, Cookie.
It's not for me to fly in the face of
Providence. I'm going to see what's
doing down here."

"All right," replied Cooke. "Take
it all in and enjoy yourself; but
you're my prisoner."

"Oh, that will be all right! So long
as I'm with you I can't lose out."

"March!" called Cooke, dropping
behind; and thus the two came in a
few minutes to the engine, the cars
and the caboose. From the locomotive
a slight smoke still trailed hazily
upward.

Thomas Ardmore, coatless and hat-
less, sat on the caboose steps writing
messages on a broad pad, while
telegraph instrument clicked busily
within. One of his men had qual-
ified as operator and a pile of mes-
sages at his elbow testified to Ard-
more's industry. Ardmore clutched
in his left hand a message recently
caught from the wire which he re-
read from time to time with increas-
ing satisfaction. It had been sent
from Ardsey and ran:

"I shall ride tonight on the road
that leads south beyond the red bun-
galow, and on the bridge-path that
climbs the ridge on the west, called
Sunset Trail. A certain English
gentleman will accompany me. It will
be perfectly agreeable to me to come
back alone."
G. D.

Ardmore was still writing when
Cooke stood beneath him under the
caboose platform.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Ardmore,
but this is our first prisoner."

Ardmore signed a despatch and
then looked up and took the pipe
from his mouth.

EATING APPLES

Jonathans and Grimes Golden

COOKING APPLES

Ben Davis, per bushel 90 cents

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PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Real Indian Summer with warm, bright days and frosty nights is being enjoyed here now.

Deer hunters are praying for snow by Thursday, in order to better track the big game.

The Normal school has been fitted with a large number of temporary lights for the dedication and receipt on tomorrow.

W. T. Irvine, the jeweler, has returned from a trip to New York and other eastern points, including Philadelphia, where his son "Eddie" is on the Times.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Rolland Goddard and Myron Savage went to the Smith Coulee bridge, the scene of the auto accident in which Mr. Williams of Sparta was hurt last evening.

Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott has agreed to purchase and donate to the La Crosse hospital, a new X-ray machine.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

William Drips has returned to his home at Rochester, Minn., after a brief visit with friends here.

Smith Chapter No. 13. Work in Royal Arch tomorrow night.

A. O. Dalton of this city is visiting friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Attorney A. H. Schubert is in Freeburg, Minn., today on legal business.

Wanted—Ten girls at once to work by week. La Crosse Cigar Box Co. Do not telephone. Call at office 114 and 116 North Front street.

Miss Selma Goldberg, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days, has returned to her home at Spring Grove, Minn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirshel, 925 Jackson street a ten pound boy yesterday.

Alfred Mueller of this city will be among the pilgrims who invade the northern pines this week in quest of deer.

The ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will hold a rummage sale in the old Y. M. C. A. building, Nov. 12 and 13.

Two cars of a freight train were derailed at Lewiston, Minn., Sunday night, delaying traffic somewhat.

C. W. Dow, manager of the R. G. Dun Co. Agency, W. V. Kidder, city editor of The Tribune, and L. J. Killan, general agent for the New York Life leave tomorrow morning in quest of deer up north.

Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, is again at work at the old stand, corner Fourth and Jay, with Dr. L. N. Lehrbach.

The last block of the King street paving job between Fifth and Ninth is being rolled by the steam roller and will be completed before freezing weather sets in.

Joseph G. Calloway has accepted a position in the music department of the T. G. Loomis music store.

Excellent carriage line. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Miss S. A. Warnes, stenographer in the office of United States Marshal Rock Flint, returned to Madison, yesterday, having completed her work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd have returned from a visit with friends at Milwaukee.

Bro. Am. Yeomen meeting Friday night, Nov. 12, instead of Thursday.

While no detailed information regarding indictments handed down by the grand jury in the United States court, Saturday, is obtainable under the federal statutes, it is understood that two local saloon keepers have been indicted for selling liquor to the Indians in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Darling and Mrs. Buff Thompson have returned from a two week's visit with the former's husband at Minneapolis. Mr. Darling returned with them for a short visit in the city.

Wanted—To borrow, \$1,400. Secured by real estate. Call old 3993.

Miss Victorine Schaller has returned from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she visited Miss Bert Kendall, a former La Crosse girl.

S. H. Fitzwater in Minneapolis Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jack Hart.

Supper given by Ladies' Aid society Nor. Luth. church, cor. Sixth and Division, Wednesday evening.

The new pipe organ ordered by the West Avenue Lutheran church has arrived and is now installed in the auditorium of the building. It will be ready for use next Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who so generously assisted us in our late bereavement. We especially wish to thank the quartette which assisted us at the funeral, the Rev. Julius Gamm, who officiated, and the many kind friends who sent flowers to grace the casket of our late son and brother, Thomas Weltrowske.

Thomas Weltrowske and Family.

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SPECIAL.

Mr. W. T. Irvine has returned from the east followed by a most exquisite line of goods. Among the things to be admired is the line of imported statuary. A centerpiece of three "Dresden figures," a beautiful work of art \$20. A vase "Lion" in terra cotta, \$20, and numerous others as beautiful. Perfume Sets, French importations, finest of glass with gold and copper filigree designs, \$10 up to \$20. The very newest in Atomizers for the dressing table, in most artistic designs and workmanship, \$7 up to \$10. These goods are now ready for your approval, and others of equal merit, to follow soon. A cordial invitation to all to call and examine goods and learn prices.

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The combination and proportions of the more than twenty different remedial agents contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla are known only to ourselves, so there can be no substitute.

This medicine makes healthy and strong the "Little Soldiers" in your blood,—those corpuscles that fight the disease germs constantly attacking you.

SOCIETY

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

A large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Z. Beranek, 1780 Mormon Coulee road Saturday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

JAPANESE TEA

The Ladies of the Universalist church will give a Japanese tea in the church parlors Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

CHARITY BALL

All private social functions seem with one consent to have been suspended for a season, the Charity ball absorbing all else. This is one of the annual events which all look forward to with interest. New gowns are planned, the dressmakers are worked within an inch of their lives, out-of-town guests will arrive and everything will be a whirl of excitement till after the anticipated event. This affair promises to excel all former ones if one can judge from appearances. The committees have been selected with care, earnest and competent workers having been chosen. The decorations are to be more elaborate this year and no pains will be spared to make it pleasant and attractive. If any have been overlooked in the way of tickets, the ticket committee will gladly furnish the desired pastboards for a consideration.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Messrs. R. H. Paul and John J. Paul of Watertown arrived this morning and are the guests of Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott.

Mrs. Julia Gerst and daughter, Miss Eva Gerst of Dubuque are guests of Mrs. L. H. Martin of North Seventh street.

Miss Carrie Martin of Aberdeen, S. D., who has been the guest of her brother and family, has returned to her home.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

The annual flower show of Christ church will be held this year November 18th at the Masonic temple. Supper will be served and a fine line of Christmas work will be on sale.

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Indigestion, sour stomach, constipation—then headache, backache and a general miserable feeling. Do you know that the pleasant herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine, will remove all these troubles almost immediately? If you do not know it, get a package today at any druggist's or dealer's (25c) and you will be glad we told you.

SIXTEEN GAMES AT THE LA CROSSE CLUB

Sixteen games were played in the handicap billiard tournament at the La Crosse club last night and some good playing was seen by those who witnessed the contests. Following are the paired results of the games:

Hdcp.	Made.		
A. M. Brayton	80	70	
R. Goddard	100	81	
A. Langenbach	55	55	
John Kindley	50	42	
J. L. Utermoehl	130	130	
C. W. Dow	170	136	
T. W. Burns	60	60	
Dr. Dvorak	65	58	
G. Van Steenwyk	80	73	
H. Gund	75	73	
M. Burton	30	30	
R. J. Ray	25	18	
W. Hurtgen	60	60	
Dr. Dvorak	65	33	
T. W. Burns	60	60	
C. F. Michel	65	49	
E. C. Raymond	75	75	
J. C. Kroner	80	70	
E. C. Raymond	75	75	
A. M. Brayton	80	75	
C. L. V. Craft	100	100	
R. B. Gelatt	80	60	
C. F. Michel	65	65	
Dr. Dvorak	65	46	
John Kindley	50	50	
O. E. Wieland	60	52	
Dr. F. Sulter	90	90	
C. L. V. Craft	100	75	
O. E. Wieland	60	60	
C. Michel	65	43	
William Torrance	70	66	
C. L. V. Craft	100	76	

PIONEER DIES FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

WAUKON, Iowa, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The death of Mr. Fred Hager, one of the pioneer residents of this county, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Offer, Friday morning. Death was caused from a paralytic stroke which he sustained about a week ago. Deceased was in his 80th year and was a native of Germany. He resided on a farm in Ludlow township until a few years ago when he removed to Waukon. A grown family consisting of six girls

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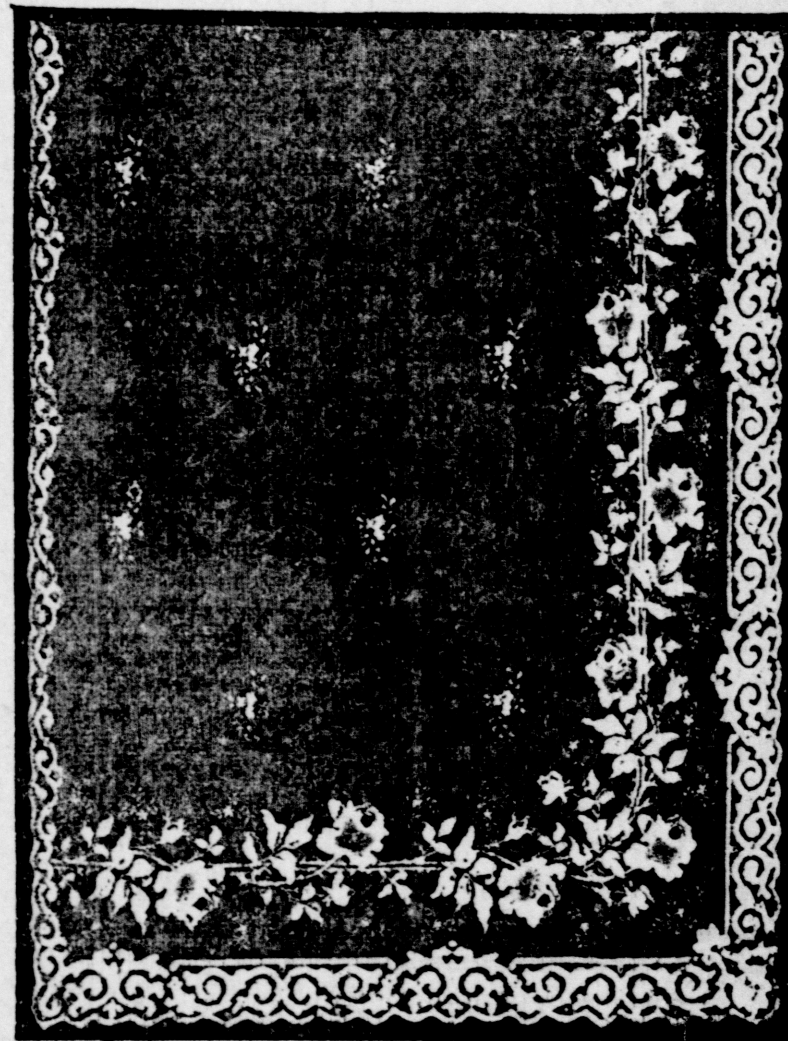
A Lace Curtain Stretcher Free!

This is the time to clean your curtains. We are having a closing out sale this week of odd pairs and pair and a half Lace Curtains, at cut prices.

We have a fine lot of odds and ends, good values in Lace Curtains and piece goods going at big cut prices.

For every purchase of \$10 or more we give away free a Lace Curtain Stretcher. Remember this offer is for this week only.

Call at once and make your selection while they last.



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and three boys survive him. Funeral services were held at the Opefer home Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to the German Reformed church in Ludlow, where he had been an earnest worker. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

Lightning Strikes House

The home of Sever Holmerson, who resides near Waterville, was struck by lightning a week ago, and the family was badly stunned, one of the little girls having the chair in which she was sitting, torn to pieces. The lightning also set fire to her clothes and burned her limb, but last reports were that she is recovering.

Waukon Briefs

Wm. Daulton has returned from a visit to the Pacific coast with his two sons. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. Conkey of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he had been visiting since July.

At Hawkeye recently the marriage of Mr. V. A. Porter and Miss Etta Burkhart occurred. They will reside at Waterville, where the groom is located as a dentist.

Wadter Hall has sold his milk route to A. Simons and will move into town and conduct the meat market he recently purchased.

The school board gave the teachers of the public school Thursday and Friday of last week in which to attend the state teachers' meeting at Des Moines. Some of the teachers preferred going to Madison, Wis., to visit the schools, and Misses Slater, Thomas, Black, Dial and Carter went to the latter city.

Baby daughters have arrived the past week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howes and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Regan.

The marriage bans of Mr. Raymond Farris and Miss Elizabeth Stira were published at St. Patrick church Sunday.

Dr. McCullough departed last week for several months' visit at the old home in Ireland.

Mrs. Eliza Schwartzhoff died recently at her home near Dodgeville at the age of 59 years. Deceased was born at Elizabeth, Ill., Nov. 21, 1850.



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Appointments for Sundays and Evenings, there not

Mrs. Baumgartner of Des Moines, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley last week.

Glen Meyers and John Colsch departed last week for Kansas City, Mo., where the latter has accepted a position in his brother's grocery store.

Miss Belle Ratcliffe has returned from a several weeks' visit with her sister at West Medford, Mass.

Dr. Swebakken has returned from Chicago, where he took six weeks' post graduate work.

K. V. Ferris of Church, was called to Grand Rapids, Mich., last week by the illness of his father, who had been there visiting relatives this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. August Klesan of Norfolk, Neb., Mrs. Krampe of Baxter, Iowa, and Mrs. Walter of Milwaukee, were here in attendance at the funeral for their father, Fred Hager.

Miss Ruth Eaton and Florence Orr gave a masquerade party at the home of the former Friday evening.

The funeral of John Bresnahan was held at the Hanover Catholic church last Friday. He was a son of Tim Bresnahan and was about 45 years of age.

Friends here are grieved to learn of the death of baby twin girls which were born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burke of Oak Park, Ill., last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Beeman returned home Saturday from a visit with Chicago friends.

Mrs. Addie Falconette of Minneapolis is making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnold, a visit.

Mrs. L. M. Bearse has received word of the death of her brother, Scott Shattuck, at his home in Kansas, at the age of 81 years. He was one of the founders of Waukon way back in the early 50's.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to sincerely thank the many friends for their sympathy and floral offerings and especially the choir and those who assisted us at the funeral and burial of our wife, daughter and sister.

J. H. Cullmann.
Peter Mades and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Briebach.

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KILLED NEGRO BURGLAR

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—A negro burglar was shot and killed Monday by special officer Wm. T. Mennion, as the negro was cutting his way into the home of James Kavanaugh. The body has not been identified.

To a man who does his business by means of checks, a \$20 bill book like a lot mon money.

WOULD YOU BURN TALLOW DIPS

To light your home, when you can have it lit up a hundred times better by our La Crosse Gas & Electric Light company, with the most approved Electric Globes, at a moderate cost?

The same difference exists between the old time cough compounds and that up to date Cough Cure, Gray's Verba Santa.

You get immediate and brilliant action and your cough will disappear under its quick and decisive influence and soon will be a thing of the past.

I am guaranteeing this, and in two years not a call for a refund has been made with the thousands of bottles sold. If coughing try a bottle; you will be grateful I called your attention to it.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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25 and 50 cent jars.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE BUILDING

WANT GREAT BIG CHARITY MEETING

Association will Hold Annual Next Tuesday and Plan to Arrange for Winter's Work

The committee appointed by the directors of the Associated Charities to arrange for the annual meeting of the organization met last evening and set the date for Monday evening, Nov. 15. The date was changed from that originally decided upon, Nov. 16, in order not to interfere with the coffee to be given the latter evening by the young men of the Congregational church.

The committee announces that a great effort will be made to get out a large attendance at the meeting. There is considerable work to be done, and the success of the society last year is taken as indicating that it is of growing value to the community. The members hope to create wider interest in its efforts.

A committee will report at the meeting upon the desirability of establishing here the "visiting nurses" system, in which nurses to call upon the needy sick are provided. A feature of the program will be a discussion of this system by Dr. E. N. Reed, whose familiarity with the Cook county hospital is expected to make his talk of value. The program has not been arranged beyond this feature.

It is understood that in their Sunday sermon pastors will urge attendance at the meeting Monday evening.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETS

A committee of the Humane society has arranged for the 30th annual meeting next week.

THE WAY OUT

Range of Food Brought Success and Happiness

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being cured by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfying feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home and the old weakness has never returned."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and of great interest.

W. T. IRVINE SEES "EASTIE" IN EAST

Prominent Jeweler Travels Through the East Mixing Jewelry Stock and Historic Explorations

"Eastie" is getting to the top on the Philadelphia North American," said W. T. Irvine today, and as pretty much everybody in La Crosse knows and likes the former Tribune reporter, his rise to the head of the copy reading department on a great newspaper will be welcomed as good news.

Mr. Irvine has just returned from a thirty days trip through the east, in which he gathered a stock of jewelry and art goods including German and French importations of the character that gives individuality to Tiffany's and has not heretofore been seen in La Crosse.

But incidentally Mr. Irvine went sightseeing, and visiting his son Eastman. He saw Pittsburgh through its own smoke, wandered about the sleepy historic haunts of Philadelphia, spent a week in New York City, revelled in churches in Brooklyn, strolled with the shade of George Washington about the Mecca of American pilgrims, Mt. Vernon, and mingled with statesmen and diplomats in the seats of law at Washington. It was a splendid jaunt. Mr. Irvine said with a laugh that made him look as glad as he went as he is to get home, but after all, seeing "Eastie" was the really fine thing about it.

Mr. Irvine reports that his son will soon leave Philadelphia to take an important position with a New York newspaper. He will spend the holidays with Philip Fowler, a newspaper colleague, at Worcester, Mass.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

"BIG FOUR" STEAL A MYSTERY TANGLE

(Continued from page 1.)

have equalled about one-quarter percent of the stock.

Warriner is charged with a shortage of only \$54,000.

Warriner in his confession to New York Central officials, declared enormous sums of money were paid out by him to a man and a woman.

That a man and a woman are involved in this case has been common rumor from the minute that the public became aware of the defalcation, yet these persons remain at liberty.

A Big Four official who would not permit his name to be used declares three days ago:

Will Not be Prosecuted
"Warriner will never be prosecuted to the bitter end. He is in possession of facts that the Big Four officials are as anxious to keep from the public as Warriner was anxious to keep his great defalcation secret."

The same official at that time stated that Warriner's shortage would exceed \$600,000 and that his accounts became involved more than ten years ago.

General Counsel Hackney of the Big Four was asked whether Warriner's shortage would reach \$600,000. He denied it. Attorney Goldsmith, who acted for the Big Four stated Monday that the shortage discovered amounted to only the amount charged in the warrant, \$54,000. Three hours later Vice President Harris in an official statement declared Warriner is \$643,000 short and so confessed a week ago.

Attorney Goldsmith stated Monday that he did not believe the Big Four would seek the prosecution of any other persons.

Attorney Robinson, for Warriner, stated that Big Four officials had promised prosecution would be launched against a man and a woman named by Warriner.

A Deep Mystery
What mystery deeper than the single fact of the defalcation of a sum of almost unbelievable magnitude underlies the case has not been probed. What railroad secret Warriner knows, if he knows anything of importance, has of course not been divulged.

The remarkable case may soon center in the office of prosecutor Henry Hunt, of Cincinnati. He has full power to investigate. Warriner has been bound over to the grand jury by his own waiver of examination and that body is now in session.

Attorney Goldsmith for the Big Four today challenged the statement that Warriner will never be prosecuted "to the bitter end."

"That is a mistake," he said. "Warriner will be prosecuted to the fullest."

WOMAN SCREAMS AND ASKS FOR PITY

(Continued from page 1.)

Jumped to her feet to explain the damaging statement she made after the crime.

"I was irresponsible when I said those things. My husband and mother had just been murdered. You must not condemn me on that statement," she cried. DeValles interrupted and tried to quiet her but she would not be still.

The attitude of the court toward the defendant has changed from one of severity approaching ferocity to apparent leniency. It is intimated that the change is due to a desire to cover up facts relating to prominent men which it has been found the woman possesses. She sympathizes with the wish of the court in this particular, frequently saying in answer to an embarrassing question, "We will not discuss that," and this court has taken her word.

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**E. M. Young
DRUGGIST**

TAFT LIKES WEST; WEST NOT SO SURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Tomorrow night President Taft ends his tour of the United States. He is satisfied with the west, although it is not certain the west likes Taft. Some of the crowds were decidedly unfriendly. The result, it is said will be shown in his message which will express satisfaction with the high tariff. His message will advocate a postal savings bank, a ship subsidy, new enforcement powers for the rate commission, simplified government and advocacy of the many other matters he has discussed during his trip. There will be nothing sensational in the message. His approval of river improvement plans is not believed to be strong. He may favor a bond issue provided final benefit can be shown. Taft thinks he has made a hit in the west and south, but current newspaper expressions would not tend to bear out this view.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—An infant was burned to death and two little girls probably scorched early today when the home of Joseph Zidarich was destroyed by fire.

JUST HEED THIS HINT ON EYE DEFECTS

With the first symptoms of trouble, come right in and let us ascertain the cause.

In its earliest stages it is an easy matter to apply the remedy in the way of weak lenses that will mean a cure in a short time.

Too much cannot be said in regard to protection of the eyes.

Attend to it at once.

Parker
DRUGGIST
220 Main St.
La Crosse, Wis.

FILL VACANCIES THURSDAY MORNING

Supervisors Make Elections
Special Order of Business for That Session

The La Crosse county board met at the court house for its regular November meeting this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, with County Chairman R. W. Davis presiding.

Superintendent of Poor J. E. Hauser read a report of receipts and expenditures at the La Crosse county poor farm, showing that the total running expense of the farm has been \$7,024.06. The total income from the farm was \$2,043.88. This left the actual outlay of county funds at the poor farm at \$4,980.18 or \$1.79 3-4 per week per inmate.

\$15,913.27 for Poor.
The total expenditures of La Crosse county for poor relief in the past year amounted to \$15,913.27, less the sum of \$2,155.27 collected and paid to the county treasurer, making a total outlay of \$13,758.

The committee recommended the raising of \$15,000 for the ensuing year.

Questioned as to the charge of \$13.73 per horse for shoeing the three steeds at the county farm, Mr. Hauser referred the board to the overseer.

A supervisor asked how the county could spend \$174.16 for gasoline. Hauser explained that no gasoline engine was used, but that it was for lighting. The report was referred to the committee on poor and insane, to be reported on tomorrow. The recommendation for appropriation was referred to the poor and insane and finance committee.

Not High Enough.
Supervisor of Assessments J. E. Keiser followed Mr. Hauser with the assessment report. He said that the assessment of property in the county at its true value is as yet quite unpopular, and some of the assessors would rather violate their oaths of office than incur the displeasure of their districts. The supervisor declared that he would rather see property assessed more nearly at its "real value." He said he was not entirely satisfied with the work of the assessors. If the town boards in some of the towns would use their influence in the right direction, the speaker said, he believed that the undervaluation by assessors could be largely overcome.

He reported the value of all property in the county as fixed by the assessors, \$30,846,601; as fixed by his office, \$34,589,182; as fixed by the state board, \$41,082,853.

Mr. Keiser said that the assessment committee had been unable to agree on his report and asked the board to consider his entire report before passing judgment on it.

Mr. Keiser's report was made a special order of business for Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and was referred to the committee on equalization.

Invitation Illegal.
An invitation was presented from the overseer of the poor farm to dinner Nov. 11. It was objected to as illegal by Supervisor Bradley, but was unanimously accepted.

Chairman Davis suggested visiting the La Crosse county insane asylum at West Salem. Supervisor Hulberg said that there was too much trouble before the board to warrant the board in traveling around to eat the motion was carried by a vote of 20 to 16.

Fill Offices Thursday.
Supervisor Jacobs presented a resolution that the election of such county officers as are to be chosen be made a special order of business for Thursday morning.

Supervisor Wolf presented a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to fix the salaries of county officers for the coming two years.

Afternoon Session
Clerk of Circuit Court Russell D. Smith's report presented this afternoon shows that books for the circuit court library during the past year have cost the county \$782.00. The police department has received the sum of \$39.20 in witness fees for circuit cases alone. Judges Fowler, Ried and Parish who have assisted in this circuit during the vacancy before Judge Higbee was appointed, and since have received for their actual expenses the total sum of \$112.20.

The total expenses have been only \$7,623.47, which is considerably less than last year. An appropriation of \$11,000 was asked for the coming year.

Invited to New School.
County Superintendent B. F. Oltman reported on the work at the new agricultural school and invited members of the board to take dinner at the institution Thursday, and inspect the building.

He said that the work for the term just closed has been very satisfactory and the enrollment much better than expected.

Wants More Buildings.
For the coming year the superintendent asked that a barn and other buildings be erected at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. He asked for \$6,000 for teachers' salaries and also for the purchase of a team of horses and equipment. He fixed the total cost of running the school at \$30,000, of which \$4,000 will be carried by the state. He asked an appropriation of \$3,000 be made.

It was decided to visit the agricultural school.

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DEAD MAN NOT KIN OF ST. PAUL JORDAN

Twin City Man Views Body and Says it Is Not Relative Missing Since Spring

James Jordan, St. Paul, arrived in the city at noon to view the remains of Walter Jordan, the man who was found dead beside the tracks of the Milwaukee road near Medary about a week and a half ago, in order to satisfy himself that it is not his brother, Walter B. Jordan, who has been missing from his home since last spring. Upon hearing the description of the dead man, he stated that he was sure that the remains were not those of his brother. James Jordan is no relative of Miss Kate Jordan who identified the body this morning. Accompanied by Coroner Kleeher and Undertaker Dwyer, Mr. Jordan went to the cemetery shortly after two o'clock this afternoon to view the remains of the Chicago man.

"I am sure he is not my brother," said James Jordan to a reporter this afternoon. "My brother was about six feet two inches tall and weighed about 195 pounds, while this man is of medium size and height. My brother has light reddish hair and his beard would be of the same color. He is 24 years old. When I heard the description of the dead man, I was certain he was not my brother but I am going to look at the body in order to set my mother's fears at rest."

"My brother's name is Walter B. Jordan. Last winter he was in a hospital at Little Rock, Ark., for about six months, very ill with typhoid fever. After he recovered he started for home and came as far north as the Iron Range in northern Wisconsin. From there he went west to Dakota. That was last spring and we haven't heard a word from him since. I am quite sure he will show up at home when winter comes."

After viewing the remains of Walter Jordan at the cemetery this afternoon, James Jordan states emphatically that they were not those of his brother.

tural school on Thursday and to postpone the trip to the poor farm to some other date.

Owing to the absence of Supervisor Wenzel Korn of the town of Washington, whose wife died Sunday, Nick Hingtes, a representative from that town was seated as his alternate.

Assessment Changes
Supervisor John Kindley in behalf of the assessment committee reported that the committee had decided to accept the figures to Supervisor of Assessment J. E. Keiser with the amendment that the aggregate value of moneys, accounts, notes, bonds, mortgages, etc., be increased as follows:

Towns and Cities
Bangor \$ 10,000
Barre 800 15,000
Burns 3,300 25,000
Campbell 2,930 14,000
Farmington 40,500 6,000
Greenfield 800 10,000
Hamilton 8,900 35,000
Holland 16,700 20,000
Onalaska 1,400 15,000
Shelby 5,000 15,000
Washington 350 7,000
Vil. of Bangor 600 30,000
West Salem 8,200 40,000
Onalaska city 5,500
City of La Crosse 1,597,886 1,597,886

Minority Report
A minority report was presented by the county members of the committee favoring the adoption of the report as submitted. The reports were referred and will be taken up as special business Thursday afternoon.

Bridges Up Again.
Chairman Davis called the attention to the McGillivray and Hunter's bridges. He said that the town of Caledonia on the Trempealeau county side refused to make repairs on the bridge here some time ago on the grounds that La Crosse county had erected the bridge at its own expense.

**JOHN M. LEVY IS
"FIRED" BY COURT**

Judge E. C. Higbee in circuit court, this morning "fired" John M. Levy, La Crosse's oldest citizen, who has long held the position of doorkeeper. The reason for the dismissal is given as incompetency. The aged second mayor of the city is now very old and while he is able to be about he has not attended to his duties. The court did not in reality "fire" the old man, but merely failed to reappoint him.

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any one. Jones reported in August 10, 1907, requesting further investigation "by an experienced and fearless agent." On August 2, 1907, Love made a report favorable to the issuance of patents to the Cunningham claims.

My first connection with these cases was when in the fall of 1907 I discovered in Seattle, while investigating other matters, that some of all of the coal claims were not bona fide. My report of this matter to Mr. Ballinger stated that one claimant had refused me an affidavit on the ground that Mr. Ballinger himself had told some of the claimants to make no statement until the charges were made. IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW WHAT THEY HAD TO MEET, but that I could not believe this statement. Mr. Ballinger never commented to me on this phase of my report. In December 1907, I was called to Washington, and explained to Mr. Ballinger, then land commissioner, what I had found out about all the claims, including the Cunningham claims. I also stated that the department of justice would know these facts and would investigate them if the land office did not. Mr. Ballinger told me he was a friend of many of the claimants, but that I was authorized to go ahead and investigate all these claims, no matter what the result. He then wrote me a letter, putting me in charge of the investigation of all the Alaska coal claims. IT WAS AGREED BY MR. BALLINGER THAT INASMUCH AS SPECIAL AGENT LOVE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES MARSHAL IN ALASKA, HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION. At our conference in December, 1907, the good faith of the Alaska entries was discussed by Mr. Ballinger. ON JANUARY 7, 1908, TEN DAYS AFTERWARD, MR. DENNETT, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, NOTIFIED ME, AS INVESTIGATOR OF THE WHOLE FIELD, THAT THE CUNNINGHAM CLAIMS HAD BEEN APPROVED FOR PATENT ON THE LOVE REPORT. Three days before this a telegram, signed "R. A. Ballinger," was sent to Love in Alaska, directing him to forward the plats which the land office would require in issuing patents to the Cunningham claims. Again, on January 11, 1908, a telegram was sent, signed with Mr. Ballinger's name, to Love, asking him whether he had acted on the previous telegram. Love telegraphed that he had sent the plats. The envelope of this telegram in the land office was endorsed "Hand to Carr, O. K. Carr." Carr was then private secretary to Mr. Ballinger.

A Leak in the Land Office
On January 15, 1908, Cunningham, agent for the claimants, wrote a letter to the Juneau land office, in which he said:

"The Commissioner (Mr. Ballinger) has furnished us with copies of all the correspondence and telegrams relating to our entries between the various special agents and also with your office. Up to date everything seems to have been approved by each department chief, so now our only delay will be occasioned through failure to receive plats according to Judge Ballinger's advice." If the Cunningham claims had then gone to patent, 5,000 acres of coal land, containing, according to Mr. Cunningham's expert 91,000,000 tons of coal, would have gone to the Cunningham group without adequate investigation of title. When the Cunningham claims were ordered to patent, Mr. Ballinger and his assistants must have known, from the reports of Special Agent Jones and myself, the suspicious character of these claims.

Here was my first dilemma. I did not wish to protest to Secretary of the Interior Garfield against the action of the commissioner, and I did not like to see 5,000 acres of coal lands go to the Cunningham group when I believed the claims fraudulent.

I did protest immediately, by telegram and letter, direct to Commissioner Ballinger, against the issuance of the patents. The order clearing the Cunningham claims to patent was almost immediately revoked, and on March 1, 1908, I again took up the work on these claims. Special Agent Jones and I, at Wallace, Idaho, procured affidavits of Cunningham claimants showing their intention to consolidate their claims. Then we sent to see Cunningham. CUNNINGHAM STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT SOME ONE COMPLAINED THAT HE WAS TAKING CLAIMS FOR THE GUGGENHEIMS. (THE JONES REPORT TO BALLINGER CONTAINED THE ALLEGATION THAT ALL INDICATIONS POINTED TO GUGGENHEIMS. BUT IT DOES NOT APPEAR HOW CUNNINGHAM GOT THIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.) In order to refute this charge, Cunningham showed us his books. These books contained a memorandum of agreement, dated 1903, between the entrymen to consolidate the coal lands. This agreement was illegal for two reasons—because it attempted to consolidate more than the law allowed, and BECAUSE THE AGREEMENT SHOWED THAT THE ENTRYMEN TOOK UP THE LAND WITH THE INTENTION OF DEEDING IT TO A COMPANY AND GIVING CUNNINGHAM ONE-EIGHTH OF THE STOCK.

Afterward, and while Jones and I were taking Cunningham's affidavit, ex-Governor Miles C. Moore of Washington, one of the Cunningham claimants, came in and stated that he had a recent interview with Mr. Ballinger in Washington and that Mr. Ballinger would have patented the Cunningham claims but for my protest. This information given Moore, and announced by him in Cunningham's presence, came near preventing my obtaining the affidavit from Cunningham. In fact, the information obtained by this claimant, Miles C. Moore, from the land office in Washington, considerably hamper-

ed me in my effort to get evidence. The giving of such information was contrary to express regulations of the Interior department.

By order of Mr. Bennett, by telegram and letter, I was taken off the Alaska case in May, 1908, and ordered on other work. The reason given for this action was lack of funds. I reported by telegram that delay of the investigation would greatly lessen the government's chance to secure evidence.

In October, 1908, I was ordered back to the Alaska cases by a letter of Acting Assistant Commissioner Schwartz, stating that my work had been suspended pending legislation.

Ballinger Urges Congress to Help
Mr. Ballinger retired as commissioner of the land office in March, 1908. A FEW DAYS BEFORE, WHILE STILL AN OFFICER OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. BALLINGER APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS IN FAVOR OF THE CALE BILL, THEN PENDING. In the course of his statement, he said:

"THE LAST SECTION OF THE BILL PROVIDES FOR A CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING ENTRIES AND DOES NOT CALL FOR THE PROOF OF GOOD FAITH OF THE ORIGINAL ENTRY OR LOCATION. There are a great many charges pending against some of the original entries in Alaska. At the time these fields were located, corporations were organized. The men had really no method of taking advantage of these coal measures. It resulted in their getting involved in conditions which, upon the records of the land office, are a TECHNICAL VIOLATION OF THE STATUTE, and it is a situation which should be cleared up. In my estimation it has not been the intention of the people in the field nor in Alaska to put them in hostility to the laws, but they have been in a position where they could not, by virtue of the circumstances, accommodate themselves to the laws, and with this last provision they could transmute their present entries into the form suggested by this bill, and those new entries would be treated as primary entries. In other words, it would be an abandonment of the old conditions which have made a great deal of difficulty in the matter of the disposition of the land in many instances."

When Mr. Ballinger made this statement (before the committee on public lands) he was urging a change in the law by which fraudulent entries would be made valid—by which the Cunningham group and the other Alaska claims would have received patents to practically 100,000 acres of Alaska coal fields. Whether or not we agree that a fraudulent entry is a "technical violation" of a statute, there seems little doubt that Mr. Ballinger was then well informed as to the defects in the Alaska coal claims (which included the Cunningham group).

Ballinger Becomes Attorney
It is with Mr. Ballinger's testimony before this committee in mind that we come to the next step. Within a short time after he resigned, Mr. Ballinger became attorney for the Cunningham group of claims.

There was at that time, and now is, in force, a statute of the United States, which says:

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President Whitewashes Ballinger
Of that employment, President Taft has said: "In the interval, when you were not holding office, (Continued on page 8.)"

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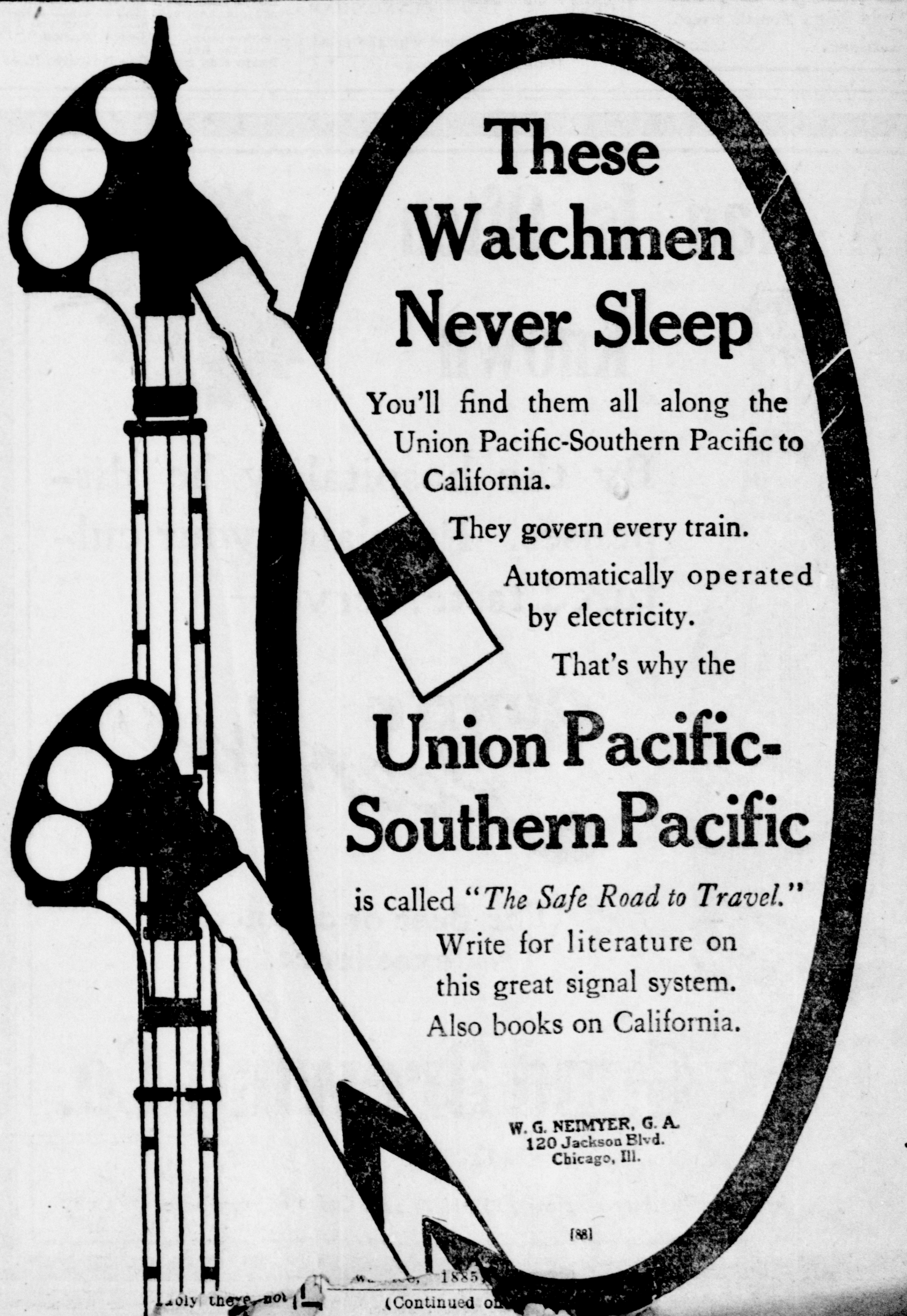
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SHOOTING AFFRAY
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 9.—Thos. ex. 25, and James Cody, 19, are in the city hospital seriously wounded while the police are on what is apparently a wild goose chase to find an explanation of the shooting fracas in which both men are said to have participated at the North St. Louis Democratic club late at night. A "gang feud" is suspected. Young people can get over most anything except thinking how much they know.

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one of the Cunningham coal claimants consulted you in regard to the prospect of securing a patent upon the claims, and invited your attention to the character of certain evidence which was being used to impeach the validity of the claims by Special Agent Glavis. You accepted the employment; visited Secretary Garfield and Commissioner Dennett; presented the question to them in respect to which you had been consulted; found that there was no probability of securing a patent of the claims without presenting them under recent remedial legislation imposing conditions which the claimants were either unwilling or unable to meet. You so advised your clients. To pay your traveling expenses and for your services received \$250 and no more.

"The inference which Mr. Glavis seeks to have drawn to your discredit in this connection is that you, while commissioner of the general land office, came into possession of facts concerning the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims, which made it improper for you to use such facts after your resignation in the course of securing the patent. I FIND THE FACT TO BE THAT AS COMMISSIONER YOU ACQUIRED NO KNOWLEDGE IN RESPECT TO THE CLAIMS EXCEPT THAT OF THE MOST FORMAL CHARACTER, AND NOTHING WHICH WAS NOT PROPERLY KNOWN TO YOUR CLIENTS WHEN THEY CONSULTED YOU."

I do not quite understand the president's statement that Mr. Ballinger had only the most "formal knowledge" of the Cunningham cases. MR. BALLINGER HAD ALL THE KNOWLEDGE ANYBODY IN THE DEPARTMENT HAD. BECAUSE SPECIAL AGENT JONES AND I TOLD HIM ALL WE KNEW. MR. BALLINGER KNEW THAT HE HAD REVOKED THE ORDER TO PATENT MR. CUNNINGHAM'S CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF MY PROTEST THAT I BELIEVED THEY WERE NOT BONA-FIDE ENTRIES. He knew, or might have known, that I then had no conclusive proof against the claims. Mr. Ballinger had made a statement to the congressional committee as to these claims, the nature of the defenses, and the legislation which was needed to make them valid, and he had ordered them investigated by Love, Jones and myself. Whether there was any impropriety in his later acting for the Cunningham group, the president is doubtless a better judge than I. One point, however, is interesting in the light of later events. The president in his letter states that Mr. Ballinger, as a private attorney, advised that the Cunningham group could not obtain patents—presumably because the entries were not, under the law, made in good faith for the benefit of each entryman. Nevertheless, THE AFFIDAVIT OF MR. CUNNINGHAM, PRESENTED BY MR. BALLINGER TO SECRETARY GARFIELD AFTER HE BECAME ATTORNEY FOR THE CUNNINGHAM GROUP AND OTHER ALASKA COAL CLAIMANTS, AND WHICH ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN AWAY THE FRAUDULENT CHARACTER OF THE CLAIMS, IS NOW THE CHIEF OBSTACLE TO GOVERNMENT SUCCESS IN THE CUNNINGHAM CASES.

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Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, piles, weariness, etc. that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger. Your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women get it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cures them and can be used with safety by every member of the family. Down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. Earl S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dungan, Muncie, Ind., and send to Dr. Caldwell for a free trial bottle, as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 2, Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

GARFIELD CRUSADE IN BADGER STATE

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 9.—Defending the Roosevelt-Garfield-Pinchot conservation policies former Secretary James R. Garfield of the interior department will on Dec. 5 speak to the student body of the Wisconsin state university at Madison on the subject "Conservation of National Resources."

The next evening he will talk on the same topic before the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' association.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

K. A. COOPER DOESN'T WANT CZAR JOB

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 9.—Congressman Henry A. Cooper on his return from the south ridiculed the story that he is a candidate for speaker of the house. Mr. Cooper said Joseph G. Cannon had been elected to serve until March, 1910, and until a new congress is elected a new speaker cannot be named or new rules adopted. Mr. Cooper is the leader of the Wisconsin insurgents in congress.

SCOURS MILWAUKEE FOR MARRIAGE FILE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 9.—To clear her name, Mrs. Richard Thompson, a widow of Chicago, has been conducting a search for the office of the justice of the peace who, she says, married her in Milwaukee ten years ago, and Monday night she said that she had almost given way to discouragement.

She is seeking a copy of the certificate of her marriage in order to fight the claim of another woman who professes to be the widow of Thompson.

BOARD TO CONSIDER NEW VERNON CO. JAIL

VIROQUA, Wis., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The county board convenes here today to transact the business of a twelve-month. Among important business matters to be transacted is the building or repairing of the jail. The old building was condemned some time ago, but the county board last year deemed it inadvisable to tax the county for a new structure.

CLEAVES HIS HEAD IN ELEVATOR FALL

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Cleaving his head in a fall head foremost down a stairway in an elevator shaft at the new plant of the Falt Manufacturing company, Charles Kohlweiss, latter, died instantly shortly before noon on Monday.

Kohlweiss was walking up the stairway, a temporary structure in an elevator shaft. His foot slipped and he fell.

WARRANT OUT FOR POLICEMAN NILAND

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 9.—Charging that he "did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously kill and slay one Matthew Whaling," a warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Patrolman John G. Niland.

On the morning of Nov. 1, Officer Niland shot Whaling as he was running to escape arrest.

ATE CHICKEN STEW; THREE TEACHERS ILL

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Nov. 9.—Anna Laing, Edna Haines and Grace Dresser, Sheboygan teachers, who attended the Milwaukee convention, arrived home suffering from ptomaine poisoning. They say it was contracted from eating chicken stew at a Milwaukee restaurant.

WERE O. K.—TEDDY.

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

KIEU, B. E. A., Nov. 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has wired the local government officials and the United Press correspondent that both he and Kermit Roosevelt were in the best of health and that there was absolutely no foundation for the story that he had either met with death or been ill.

YOUNG CHIEF CAUGHT

Harry Walker Coyne, aged 9, ran away from the Tomah Indian school to come to La Crosse to see his white mother, the wife of Old Chief Whitewater, a peg legged Red Skin living there. He was arrested and returned to his studies yesterday.

WOMAN IS MISSING.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Jeanette Ford or Mrs. Jeannie Stewart, the woman mentioned in connection with the \$54,000 embezzlement of C. L. Warriner of the Big Four, is missing from her apartments here.

"DREAMY EYES" GIRL WITNESS

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Expecting that Miss Anna Kolb, "the girl with the dreamy eyes," would testify, a great crowd attended Monday's session of the trial of Dr. Haldene Clemenson, accused of murdering his wife, Norah Jane Clemenson last May. The service of half a dozen special bailiffs were necessary to keep order.

ALASKA COAL FIELDS DANGER

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The danger of monopolistic control of the power sources of America is considered so grave by the national conservation association of America that it issued an appeal here signed by Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, former president of the association, warning the public of the need of immediate action to ward off the danger.

The appeals deals particularly with the Alaskan coal fields, said to have been opened to seizure by the monopolists through action of Secretary Ballinger.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

TESTS HORSES' SPLEED NECK IS BROKEN

ROCHESTER, Minn., Nov. 9.—Geo. Wolfe, a resident of Pleasant Grove township, and one of the most prosperous farmers of Dimstead county, met a tragic death while driving to his home from the village.

Wolfe had been doing his trading in the village and on his way home met a farmer neighbor. They stopped and began to discuss the relative merits of their horses. A wager was made as to their speed and a race followed. Wolfe's horses became unmanageable and made a lively run and he was thrown from his rig, breaking his neck as a result.

STRUCK MAN ON JAW; HIS LEG IS BROKEN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 9.—Minneapolis police are trying to find out how Christopher Long, a pattern maker, hit James Crimmer, a teamster, a terrific blow on the jaw and broke the man's left leg.

Nevertheless that happened and the teamster is in the city hospital. Long came to the east side police station late Saturday night and reported that he hit a man and needed the ambulance. He said the teamster and another man attacked him in the rear of his home, then modestly admitted the beating.

KILLS HIS RIVAL WHO ATTACKS HIM

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 9.—Insane with jealousy when he found his sweetheart, Della Sands, in the company of John Reising, Sunday morning, John Hudson, an ex-city employee, pounced upon the latter, and in the melee received two bullet wounds in the stomach, from which he died this afternoon. Reising was captured six hours later. He made a complete confession.

GOMPERS FLAYS NOR FEARS COURT

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—While gossip among delegates to the twenty-ninth international convention of the Federation of Labor opened Monday is directed to the fight for reinstatement of expelled unions the annual address, or report, of President Samuel Gompers occupied most serious attention during the session.

The president's address dealt largely with the conviction of himself, Secretary Morrison and John Mitchell for contempt. Concerning Judge Wright, who originally held the trio in contempt, Gompers spoke severely without hesitation. The general tone of his comment being illustrated by the following language:

Flays Judge Wright.
"This passing comment appears apropos. It is that an unprejudiced, impartial judge might well have deferred a decision in a contempt case alleging violation of an injunction while an appeal upon the validity of the injunction itself was pending and was being considered for decision by a higher court, and further that the unprecedented sentences imposed were entirely in conflict with the spirit and plain provision of the constitution as being cruel and unusual."

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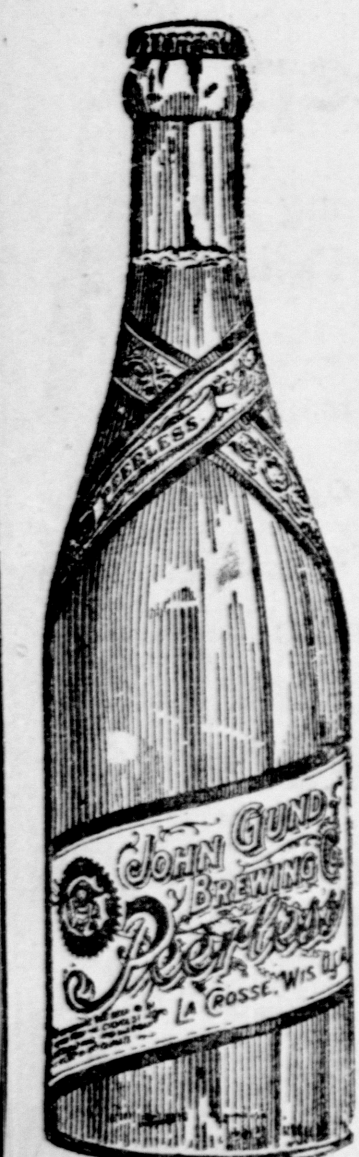
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WANTED—Helper in small creamery. Call 2913 new phone. 11-9-12
WANTED—Teamster at 402 South 18th. 11-8-11
WANTED—Man, city work. Call in morning. La Crosse Coal Co., 214 Jay street. 11-8-9
WANTED—Tinner. Men with experience at assortment work. Can secure permanent work in a large tinware factory. State age and salary expected. Address Superintendent, No. 889 Downer Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 11-9-11
WANTED—A young man with good appearance who has had some experience, collecting and soliciting. We want some one able to advance. T. N. Tribune. 11-3-11
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WANTED—Boys at Liesenfeld's printing office. 209 Main street. 9-13-11
WANTED—Press feeders at Knott's, 409 South Third. 10-27-11
HELP WANTED-FEMALE
WANTED—Girl at the Chop Suey restaurant, 125 So. Third. 11-9-11
WANTED—Girl for light housework, family of two. 306 So. Sixth. 11-9-11
WANTED—Girl. Address 79 D. Tribune office. 11-9-11
WANTED—Young nurse girl, German preferred. Apply 133 South 14th street. 11-9-11
WANTED—Competent girl at S. E. corner 14th and State. 11-9-11
WANTED—Two girls at corner 15th and State. Mrs. McCarthy. 11-8-10
WANTED—Competent girl at 130 North Seventh. 11-8-10
WANTED—Cook at 631 State. 11-8-10
WANTED—Two bright neat girls to learn profitable business. Apply 106 Tribune. 11-6-11
WANTED—A girl who goes to school to work for her board. 717 Ferry. 11-6-9
WANTED—Ten girls at once to work by week. La Crosse Cigar Box Co. 116 North Front street. 11-6-11
WANTED—Girl, at 232 So. Eighth. 10-20-11
WANTED—Two kitchen girls, Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 9-15-11
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FOR SALE—Four room house, lot and barn. 1734 Ferry St. 11-9-11
FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm of 226 acres. For particulars inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Rose street. 8-30-11
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FOR SALE—Seining outfit complete; two large seines, launch and boat. 722 N. Ninth. 10-28-11-9
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FOR RENT—Seven room house, 1335 Denton. Phone new 923 Black, or old 2104-2R. 11-9-11
FOR RENT—Upright piano, \$2 per month. New phone 719-M. 11-8-10
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FOR RENT—A large modern furnished room for permanent roomer with a private family. Inquire 228 South Seventh street. 11-8-10
FOR RENT—A house, reasonable, 330 South 22nd St. 11-6-12
FOR RENT—Three nice unfurnished rooms, 205 North Third, upstairs. 11-4-11
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 504 South Fifth. 11-3-9
FOR RENT—Rooms, 421 South 10th. Gentlemen only. 11-3-16
FOR RENT—7 room modern house, 314 North Seventh street. Inquire Reuter & Mader. 10-28-11
FOR RENT—One unfurnished room, 110 Main street. 10-27-11
FOR RENT—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms with private bath and large closet; also board. 232 South Eighth. 10-25-11
FOR RENT—After November 1, ten room house. 118 N. 11th street. Fred Dittman. 10-22-11
FOR RENT—House, 232 South 11th street. Hot water heat. 10-19-11
FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-11
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FOR RENT—Five room house, finely located. Inquire 320 No. 8th. 11-6-9
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WANTED—To buy a gas stove. Address T. S. Tribune. 11-9-11
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Board by day or week. Call at the new restaurant, 613 Main. All home baking. 11-6-9
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LOST—Sunday evening on Seventh street between King and Cass, an old gold bracelet with large amethyst setting two pearl slugs on each side. Reasonable reward. A. N. 1433 Winnebago. 11-8-9
LOST—At La Crosse river bridge, gentleman's pocketbook containing \$15 and letters. Return to Tribune. Reward. 11-8-10
LOST—Bumblebee brooch with green stones. Return to Tribune. 11-8-10
LOST—Monday or Tuesday, silver rope chain near Third ward school. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 11-8-9
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THE DAILY MARKETS

VEGETABLES ACTIVE ON RETAIL MARKETS

Many Fresh Vegetables Are Now Being Shipped in, Causing an Advance in Price

Many changes were noted in prices of vegetables on the retail markets this morning, many varieties being shipped in thus causing higher prices.

Fruits.
 (Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
 Lemons, 360 and 300 size \$3.50
 Oranges, Valencia \$3.50
 Cabbage, crate \$1.50
 Potatoes, new, bushel 40c
 Bananas, Jumbos \$1.50 @ \$2.25
 Celery, dozen 25c
 Onions, red globes, bushel 80c
 Figs, Cal., 12 pags 30c
 Dates, Hallowell, 50 lb. box 50c
 Peaches, Colorado Elbertas box \$1.20
 Pears per bushel 2.00
 Pears per bushel 2.00
 Cranberries, Cape Cod 1.00
 Grapes, Concord75c
 Grapes Tokays, crate \$1.35
 Grapes Niagara \$1.10
 Sweet potatoes, Jerseys \$3.50
 Sweet potatoes, Virginias \$2.00
 Oysters, per gallon \$1.10

Flour and Feed.
 (Quoted by the Latham Milling Co.)
 Patent, per bbl. \$5.40
 Straut, per bbl. \$5.20

Man Feed.
 Bran, per ton \$20.00
 Shorts, per ton \$20.00
 White middlings, per ton \$22.00
 Red Dog, per ton \$28.00
 (Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.
 (Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
 Full cream twins 16-12c
 Full cream daisies 16-12c
 Full cream Young America 16-12c
 Full cream long horns 16-12c
 Full cream brick 16-12c
 Full cream limburger 15-12c
 Full cream round Swiss 18-12c
 Full cream block Swiss, 5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-25 lbs. each) 17-12c
 Creamery butter, lb. 32c

Grain.
 (Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
 Wheat 90c to \$1.00
 Rye 60 to 63c
 Barley 48 to 60c
 Corn 60c
 Oats 37 to 38c

Livestock.
 (By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
 Hogs \$6.00 to \$7.00
 Dressed hogs 10 1/2 to 11
 Steers \$2.50 to \$4.50
 Heifers \$2.00 to \$3.50
 Cows \$1.50 to \$3.50
 Lambs \$4.00 to \$5.00
 Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry.
 Chickens 9 to 10c
 Spring chicken 10c to 11c
 Turkeys, lb. 12 to 14c
 Ducks 9c
 Geese 8c

Provisions.
 Lard, per lb 13 1/2c
 Hams 15 to 15 1/2c
 Shoulders 12 1/2c
 Bacon 18 to 22c
 Dry beef 18 to 20c

Hay and Wood.
 (Quoted by City Scales.)
 Hay, tame, per ton \$10.00
 Second growth oak \$5.00

Butter and Eggs.
 (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
 Creamery butter, lb 31-32c
 Dairy, per lb 25 to 26c
 Eggs, firsts, per dozen 27c
 Eggs, storage, per dozen 26c

RETAIL MARKETS.
 (Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
 Dairy butter, lb. 33c
 Eggs, strictly fresh 30c
 Creamery butter 35c
 Parsley, per bunch 35c
 Cabbage, each 5c
 Potatoes, bushel 50c
 Carrots, per peck 20c
 Green peppers, doz. 15 to 20c
 Wax beans, lb. 12 1/2c
 Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
 Fresh mushrooms 75c
 Pineapples, each 15 to 20c
 Head lettuce 10 to 12 1/2c
 Cauliflower 15 to 25c
 Shalots, bunch 3c
 Onions, dozen 20 to 40c
 Bananas, dozen 15 to 20c
 Lemons, dozen 25 to 30c
 Cucumbers, each 12 1/2c
 Spinach, peck 30c
 Hubbard squash 10c
 Vegetables oysters 5c
 Radishes 8c
 Endives 5 to 8c
 Turnips, peck 20c
 Beets, peck 20c

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Cattle 23,000, generally 10 cents higher; beefs \$4 to \$9.20; Texas \$3.85 to \$4.90; western \$4.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$3 to \$5.15; cows and heifers \$2.10 to \$5.80; calves 6.25 to \$8.50. Hogs—28,000, strong; light \$7.45 to \$7.95; mixed \$7.45 to \$8.10; heavy \$7.50 to \$8.15; rough \$7.50 to \$7.70; pigs \$5.75 to \$7.50; Yorkers 7.75 to \$7.90. Sheep—20,000, strong to 10 cents higher; natives \$2.60 to \$4.90; western \$2.85 to \$5; lambs native \$4.50 to \$7.45; western \$4.75 to \$7.25.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000, good, strong; light \$7.25 to \$7.80; mixed \$7.40 to \$7.97; 1-2 heavy \$7.35 to \$7.55; Yorkers \$7.65 to \$7.75; good to

choice \$7.55 to \$8; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.30.
Cattle—Receipts 32,000; generally 10 cents lower; beefs \$3.90 to \$9; Texas steers \$3.75 to \$4.85; western steers \$4.25 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$2 to \$5.65; cows and heifers \$3 to \$5.10; calves \$6.25 to \$8.50.
Sheep—Receipts 35,000, steady to 10 cents lower; natives \$2.50 to \$4.70; western \$2.75 to \$4.75; lambs natives \$4.25 to \$7; western \$4.50 to \$6.90.

Grain
 Yesterday. Week Ago.

WHEAT—		
Dec.	102 1/2	104 1/2
May 102 1/2		104 1/2
July 96 1/2		97 1/2
OATS—		
Dec.	58 1/2	58
May 59 1/2		60 1/2
July 60 1/2		60 1/2
CORN—		
Dec.	38 1/2	39 1/2
May 41 1/2		42

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The stock market opened with a general strong tone, fractional advances being noted in nearly all the railroads and industrial issues. Amalgamated Copper was again prominent and Reading was half a point up. After the first few minutes the tone became easier.
 11 a. m.—The recessions in leading stocks after the first few minutes of trading was due principally to sales by arbitrage brokers helped out by minor operators on the floor. There was no pressure however and the recovery was quick with the tone strong during the latter part of the hour.
 Government bonds unchanged; others irregular.
 Noon.—Business became listless though the tone of the market as firm and there was an absence of selling pressure. Wells Fargo advanced 27 points.
 2 p. m.—A further advance of 12 points was made in Wells Fargo Express during the early afternoon, carrying that stock up nearly 40 points over yesterday. The Interborough Metropolitan issues also showed some strength.
 The stock market closed weak.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Cattle—15,000, steady; native steers \$5 to \$8.75; southern steers \$3.25 to \$4.75; southern cows \$2.60 to \$3.75; native cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders \$3 to \$5.10; bulls \$2.60 to \$3.80; calves \$3.75 to \$6.75; western steers \$3.80 to \$5.75; western cows \$2.75 to \$4.50.
 Hogs—Receipts 17,000, steady; bulk \$7.55 to \$7.85; heavy \$7.75 to \$7.90; packers and butchers \$7.65 to \$7.90; light \$7.40 to \$7.85; pigs \$6.50 to 7.25.
 Sheep—Receipts 8,000, strong; muttons \$4 to \$5; lambs \$6 to \$7.25; range wethers and yearlings \$4.25 to \$5.65; range ewes \$3.25 to \$5.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Cattle—4,000, steady; beefs \$4.00 to \$9.20; Texas \$3.85 to \$4.90; western \$4.25 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$3 to \$5.75; cows and heifers \$2.10 to \$5.80; calves \$6.25 to \$8.50.
 Hogs—17,000, strong; light \$7.55 to \$8; mixed \$7.60 to \$8.15; heavy \$7.60 to \$8.15; rough \$7.60 \$7.75; Yorkers \$7.85 to \$7.95; pigs \$5.75 to \$7.50.
 Sheep—20,000, steady; native \$2.60 to \$5; western \$2.85 to \$5; lambs, native \$4.50 to \$7.40; western \$4.75 to \$7.30.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Eggs—Extra 29 1/2c; prime firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c. Butter—Creamery extras, 29c; firsts, 27 1/2c; dairy extras, 28c; firsts, 25 1/2c.
 Potatoes—According to choice, 35 to 45c; market weak.
 Cheese—Twins, 16c; daisies, 16 1/2c to 16 3/4c; young Americas, 16c.
 Live Poultry—Turkeys, 15 to 15 1/2c; fowls, 11 1/2 to 12c; spring chickens, 13 to 13 1/2c; ducks, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c; geese, 9 to 10c.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Cash grain—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.18; No. 3 red \$1.10 to \$1.13; No. 2 hard \$1.04 1/4 to 3/4; No. 3 hard \$1.01 to \$1.04. No. 1 northern \$1.05 to \$1.08; No. 2 northern \$1.04 to \$1.06; No. 3 spring \$1.01 to \$1.05.
 Corn—No. 2 62 1/2 to 3/4; No. 3 63 1/2 to 3/4; No. 3 yellow 63 1/2.
 Oats—No. 3 white 39 to 40; No. 4 white 38 1/2 to 39 1/4; standard 41.

Chicago Grain
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Wheat made as much recovery in thirty minutes this morning as it declined during the entire bear session yesterday. First prices were 1/4 to 1/2 cent over the close Monday and good support carried the market up without a reaction. December sold \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.02 3/4 on opening trades, advanced to \$1.03 1/4. May sold \$1.02 1/2 and up within a shade of \$1.02 1/2. Strength began with the firm cables.
 Commission houses had a fair volume of selling orders in corn as the result of the bearish crop report given out at Washington yesterday. Bottom prices on first trade were 57 1/2 cents December and 59 1/2 cents for May.

Trade in oats was quiet but prices were a shade higher, the buying being largely by pit talent, inspired by the strength in other grains.
 Provisions had a strong opening. The trading was largely in pork. There was a fair investment demand for the January while a good many of the shorts were in a rush to cover. One of the local packers was credited with buying January ribs. Trade in lard was quiet.
 Noon—Wheat was strong under liberal buying of notably there not

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large. Corn advanced fractionally; oats unchanged.
 Close—Wheat closed very strong and sharply higher all around, December gaining 1 3/4 cents on the day. Corn also closed higher. Trade in oats not large, but market ended practically higher. Pork was higher at the close; others unchanged.

WHEAT—

	Dec.	May	July	Nov.
102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2
102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2
95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2

CORN—

	Dec.	May	July	Nov.
57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
59 1/2	60	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

OATS—

	Dec.	May	July	Nov.
38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

PORK—

	Jan.	May	July	Nov.
2055	2080	2055	2060	2060
2000	2010	1995	1995	1995

LARD—

	Jan.	May	July	Nov.
1172	1177	1172	1172	1172
1127	1132	1127	1127	1127

RISES—

	Jan.	May	July	Nov.
1035	1047	1035	1040	1040
1003	1027	1030	1032	1032

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Frank Riley has resigned his position as city marshal and superintendent of water works. John Weber has been appointed to fill the vacancy, and begins his duties today.

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perfect coal land entries within Alaska, made by qualified persons prior to the passage of the act of May 28, 1908 (35 Stat., 424), concerning which you report that under varying conditions arrangements had been entered into looking to the transfer and consolidation of the entries into groups, in order to secure such acreage as would warrant the economic development of the groups, and that application is now being made to perfect said entries under said act. I have to advise you that the act of May 28, 1908, was a curative act and should be liberally construed so as to further the object intended to be advanced by said legislation, namely, the consolidation of coal claims in Alaska, initiated prior to November 12, 1906, through means of associations or corporations, so as to permit of the acquisition of title to contiguous locations not exceeding 2,560 acres.

"There are, of course, conditions respecting the qualifications of the persons constituting the association or corporation making the consolidated entry, its length, etc., with respect to which your inquiry has no relation. It is assumed that the difficulty with which your office is confronted in passing upon these applications is merely that technical objection might have been raised as to the good faith of the claimant or entryman because of the understanding, arrangement or agreement contemplated or entered into with respect to the completion of such entries prior to the passage of the act of May 28, 1908. With respect thereto I am of the opinion that to so limit the scope and purpose of the act of 1908, as to refuse the privilege of perfecting such claims under its liberal provisions, solely because of such previous arrangement or agreement, is unwarranted, and that in passing upon entries sought to be perfected under the act of 1908, where the only objection thereto is an arrangement or agreement of the character specifically described in your letter, the same might and should be accepted and passed to patient.

"Very respectfully,
"(Signed) FRANK PIERCE,
"First Assistant Secretary."

I was then in a very difficult position. I knew what the law was, and my superiors were against me. IF I ACCEPTED THEIR RULING, 100,000 ACRES OF ALASKA COAL LANDS WERE SLIPPING FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH NO HOPE OF RECOVERY—and were going to claimants, many of whom were fraudulent. THE CHANCE FOR THE WISE REGULATION OF ALASKA COAL LANDS URGED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WOULD BE GONE.

Wickersham Overrules Ballinger Without consulting with my superiors, I went to Attorney General Wickersham and stated the matter to him. I understand that he asked Mr. Ballinger to refer the matter to him. MR. BALLINGER REQUESTED ME TO WITHDRAW MY REPORT, WHICH SHOWED THAT IF THE PIERCE DECISION WAS CORRECT, THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO GROUND TO OBJECT TO ANY OF THE ALASKA CLAIMS. I withdrew that report.

Ten days later the attorney general delivered an opinion on the question—it is long, and I shall not quote it. SUFFICE IT TO SAY IT OVERRULED THE PIERCE DECISION ON EVERY POINT. UPHOLD MY CONTENTION, AND SAVED THE ALASKA COAL CASES. Ballinger Against Investigation of Congressmen.

One other fact arose on my visit to Washington (and of this I have no documentary evidence).

In my conference with Mr. Ballinger I stated to him that I was going to see one of the congressmen, regarding whose participation in the Alaska coal cases I had sworn testimony. HE REPLIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN TOO MUCH OF THIS SORT OF THING, AND THAT THAT WAS A MATTER FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. In consequence, after consultation with other governmental officials, I decided not to see any congressman; but I afterward found out—from sworn testimony obtained by me and now in the land office—that MR. BALLINGER HAD, ABOUT A YEAR BEFORE, REPRESENTED A CONGRESSMAN IN ALASKA COAL MATTERS.

At the expiration of the sixty days allotted for the completion of my reports, I telegraphed that I was getting more evidence, and that I could not consistently make final reports while further evidence was available. Cunningham cases included, and that the time should be extended at least sixty days longer.

Ballinger Pushes Trial When Government Is Not Ready.

In answer to this telegram I received a dispatch from the general land office THAT THE REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT ONCE, AND THAT AN AGENT WOULD BE SENT TO SEATTLE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION. I urged by letter and telegrams to the commissioner postponement of field examination. On July 7 I was informed by letter from the land office that the Cunningham cases would go to trial at once, and that the evidence would be submitted to Commissioner Dennett without having the Alaska land office pass on the claims first. I BELIEVE THAT NO PRECEDENT CAN BE FOUND IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE LAND OFFICE FOR SUCH ACTION.

On the 16th I received a telegram from the land office saying Mr. Sheridan would report to assist me in the trial. Mr. Ballinger was then in Seattle, and I went to see him and called his attention to my written demand for a field examination. MR. BALLINGER SAID HE THOUGHT THE CUNNINGHAM GROUP WOULD ADMIT THAT THE LAND WAS BEING DEVELOPED AS A WHOLE. I telegraphed to Commissioner Dennett that, at the suggestion of the secretary of the interior, I wanted to know whether my report (urging field examination) had been considered when the last telegram was sent. In reply, on the 17th, the land

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TO US, AND HAVE REMINDED HIM OF EVERYTHING WE HAVE DONE FOR HIM, AND IT LOOKS AS IF HE WERE RETURNING OUR FAVORS BY NOT STANDING BY US AS HE OUGHT."

On July 22 Mr. Dennett telegraphed from Seattle to Secretary Ballinger: "Advise telegraphing Schwartz authorizing him to delay issuing notices in important cases subject our talk here until Sheridan can examine evidence collected."

On July 23 Mr. Ballinger telegraphed Mr. Dennett: "Considering my personal reluctance to direct proceedings in Alaska coal cases you should make necessary direction to Schwartz."

The Alaska Coal Lands are in Danger in Ballinger's Hands

It was at this time that I laid the facts in my possession regarding the Cunningham cases before the president. The president has chosen to treat my report as a charge of criminality. I made no such charge, nor do I make it now. The president's letter is a defense of Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Dennett from charges not made in my report to him. I was not investigating either Mr. Ballinger or Mr. Dennett, but THE ALASKA COAL CASES. BECAUSE I KNEW THAT THESE CASES WERE TO COME BEFORE MR. DENNETT AND THAT THERE WAS NO APPEAL FROM HIS DECISION SAVE TO SECRETARY BALLINGER, BECAUSE SECRETARY BALLINGER HAD STATED HE WOULD NOT ACT IN THESE CASES AND BECAUSE THE NEXT RANKING OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY PIERCE, WHO HAD SIGNED THE DECISION WHICH MR. WICKERSHAM HAD OVERRULED, I BELIEVED THE ALASKA COAL CASES WERE IN DANGER. The president has seen in this nothing but overzeal and insubordination on my part, and an opportunity to praise the secretary of the interior. I have not been informed what answer the department of the interior has made to my statement, BUT THE PUBLIC WILL JUDGE WHETHER I AM RIGHT IN THINKING THE ALASKA COAL CLAIMS ARE STILL IN DANGER.

DEPOSED OFFICER WARNS OF DANGER

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dent puts so much stress on the fact that Mr. Ballinger received only \$250 for ten or fifteen days' services and the expenses of a trip from Seattle to Ohio and Washington. Even if that be credible, MR. BALLINGER WAS THEN ATTORNEY FOR OTHER ALASKA COAL CLAIMANTS, AND ACCORDING TO SWORN INFORMATION MADE TO ME IN THE COURSE OF MY INVESTIGATION, FOR AT LEAST ONE CONGRESS-

MAN INTERESTED IN ALASKA COAL LANDS.

From October, 1908, when I was directed to continue my investigations of the Alaska coal land cases, until March, 1909, I was continuously engaged in that and other work in my department.

In March, 1909, Mr. Ballinger became Secretary of the interior, succeeding Hon. James R. Garfield. ON MARCH 10, (SIX DAYS AFTER MR. BALLINGER TOOK OFFICE) I received a telegram from Mr. Dennett, then commissioner of the general land office, DIRECTING ME TO SUBMIT AT ONCE COMPLETE RE-

PORTS UPON THE STATUS OF MY INVESTIGATION OF THE ALASKA COAL CASES. ON APRIL 21, 1909, I RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, SAYING THAT THE ALASKA COAL INVESTIGATION MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.

The chief of field service and I had agreed that a field examination of the Alaska coal lands in question was necessary to show whether the claims in the various groups were being developed separately or together. Thus, if a field examination should prove that all the claims of the Cunningham group were as a matter of fact being worked together, that fact would be highly indicative that the entries were made with that intent. Such a field investigation could take place only in summer. I therefore protested repeatedly to the land office that the cases should be postponed until fall.

In May, 1909, I came on to Washington, and consulted as to the Alaska coal cases with Secretary Ballinger, Land Commissioner Dennett, and the chief of the field service. At the conference there came up a question of the effect of a statute of 1908, allowing consolidation of Alaska coal entries to the amount of 2,500 acres where the original entries were made by the "ENTRYMEN IN GOOD FAITH" and in their own interest. Mr. Schwartz and I contended that this act did not have the effect of validating fraudulent entries previously made, AND POINTED OUT THAT IF IT DID, THE GOVERNMENT MUST LOSE ALL THE ALASKA COAL CASES. MR. DENNETT EXPRESSED THE CONTRARY VIEW. MR. SCHWARTZ AND I, BY DIRECTION OF MR. BALLINGER, DREW UP A LETTER SUBMITTING THIS QUESTION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THIS LETTER SUMMARIZED THE EVIDENCE I HAD SECURED IN THESE CASES OF CONSPIRACIES TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

On May 18 or 19 I was sent for by Mr. Ballinger. He said that the

interior department. MR. PIERCE INFORMED ME THAT MR. BALLINGER DID NOT WISH TO HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO DO WITH THE CASES ON ACCOUNT OF HIS EMPLOYMENT AS ATTORNEY FOR THE CUNNINGHAMS; THAT THIS QUESTION OF LAW WAS NOT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; THAT THE OPINION WAS GOING TO BE WRITTEN BY THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, and he referred me to the legal department of the interior department. E. C. Finney, who had been made assistant to the Secretary by Mr. Ballinger, and F. W. Clements of the legal department of the interior department, were drawing up a decision conforming to Mr. Dennett's view that under the law the former fraudulent entries could be made good and consolidated. My opinion was asked, AND I SAID THAT THE LAW ONLY ALLOWED BONA-FIDE ENTRIES TO CONSOLIDATE, AND THAT I DID NOT SEE HOW THEY COULD GET AROUND THAT.

Pierce's Decision on the Fraudulent Claims

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY MR. DENNETT, IN A CONVERSATION, TOLD ME TO MAKE MY REPORT IN CONFORMITY TO HIS DECISION, AND AT MY REQUEST A LETTER WAS SENT TO ME ON MAY 24, DIRECTING ME SO TO REPORT.

On the 26th I reported that, according to the decision rendered by the interior department, it was useless to proceed with any further investigation, and that under the decision I was obliged to report 782 claims, including the Cunningham group, for the consideration of the commissioner under this decision. The decision rendered by Mr. Pierce was as follows:

"Department of the Interior,

Washington, May 19, 1909.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office:

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